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With the present issue, the GENEALOGIST more nearly approaches the ideal towards which we have been working, and we hope the subscribers will all find in it something which suits their needs or appeals to their interest. If space permitted, we would wish to mention each article and department individually, for they all play their part in the production of a balanced magazine.

It will be noted that we do not insist on a strict uniformity or adherence to a standard method of presentation of data. Some genealogists prefer to write their dates "8 May 1609," while equally good genealogists prefer to write them, "May 8, 1609." So long as information is clearly and logically set forth, we leave it to each writer to follow his own preferences in this and in all other minor details.

It is necessary to appeal for more subscribers. The magazine is more expensive to publish than was expected, despite every effort to keep the cost as low as possible. Subscriptions are now just sufficient to cover the printing of the four issues of this volume. That is something to be thankful for in this year of business depression. But the printing of a full index will require \$150 more, and unless more subscriptions are received, the editor may have to pay this out of his own pocket,—a prospect he does not relish. When general conditions improve, we are confident that a magazine of this calibre should be self-supporting and moderately successful; the need is for *a boost now*.

As an example of difficulties which could not be foreseen, the revenue act passed by Congress in 1932 compels us to pay more postage to mail the magazines unless we mail 200 at a time. This unfair discrimination between large and small publishers enables those who publish *Sexy Stories* or *Gangster Tales* to mail copies at a rate of one cent for each two ounces, while we, because we are still short of 200 subscribers, have to pay one and a half cents for each two ounces. And a new fee, included in the same revenue act, makes it impractical for us to enter the magazine as second class matter.

DATES AND THE CALENDAR

DATES

Names, dates and places are the working material of the genealogist, and for ease and accuracy in handling dates the genealogist should possess or develop a mathematical mind. He should see at a glance that a man born in 1738 was too young to marry in 1751; and that he probably did not marry a woman born in 1724. Experience teaches him to weigh problems of date and to draw conclusions from them almost instantaneously.

When very few positive dates are available, and the genealogist desires to check the probability of an alleged pedigree or a series of relationships, it is helpful to assign "guessed" dates of births. If the children of given parents are known, but not their birth dates, these can be guessed from known dates. If the age at death of one of the children is found stated, then for this one we have an approximate date of birth, probably not more than a year away from fact in either direction. We thus can work from the known towards the unknown, and group the other children about the one with the fixed date. The marriage dates of some of the children may be known, and birth dates may be guessed from these, on the basis that a boy married at from 22 to 26, and a girl at from 18 to 24. When one of the girls had recorded children born from 1721 to 1745, for example, then at a glance we can set down 1700-1701 almost with certainty as the approximate time of her birth, because here we have the known limits of the period of child-bearing to guide us.

Such "guessed" dates should be clearly marked in some way to avoid confusion with positive dates that have record authority. They can be placed in brackets, thus: [say 1701]. Or the date can be preceded by the word "circa," Latin meaning "about," or its abbreviation, "c."

When we have arrived at such approximate dates for the births of all the children, the advantage is the picture it gives us of the family as a whole. Perhaps our problem is the parentage of one Charles Evans, and we suspect that he belonged in the family group whose approximate ages we have been working out. We know, let us say, from his age at death, that he was born about 1685. Let us suppose that the births of this group of children we worked out can be placed with extreme probability between 1698 and 1715. It then appears that our Charles, born about 1685, was more probably of the previous generation, possibly an uncle of the children whose ages we guessed.

For many reasons it is advantageous in doing genealogical research to consider *the family group*, not to look upon each ancestor as an isolated individual, or as a mere link in a chain of descent. One of the most important reasons is, that it enables

us to check the chronology. Very often, the relations of dates determine or negative the possibility of an alleged line of descent, or provide clues which might otherwise elude detection. It is a good idea to write out the full family history, or chart the relationships, while working, inclusive of "guessed" dates where positive dates are not known. It is a great aid to the memory as well as to the imagination, if the eye can see the members of the family grouped together.

There is one technical matter that affects dates and needs to be studied in some detail if the genealogist is to understand and properly interpret the Old Style dates; this is the important calendar change of 1752. As few things are more confusing to the inexperienced searcher, a complete explanation of it will be given.

THE CALENDAR

The Julian calendar was used throughout the Middle Ages in Europe. Its inaccuracy amounted to about three days in every four centuries. By the time the Gregorian Calendar (named after Pope Gregory XIII) was adopted in 1582, calendar dates were ahead of actual time by ten days. Since actual time is the time it takes the earth for one complete revolution about the sun (a year), if the calendar had been left uncorrected, in the course of centuries the present summer months would have come in the winter, and vice versa.

Although the Roman Catholic countries adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1582, the conservatism of the English, and the fact that the new calendar was sponsored by a *Pope*, delayed the acceptance of it in Great Britain and her colonies until after the passage of an Act of Parliament in 1751.^a By this time, the old calendar was eleven days ahead of sun time, so the Act provided that in 1752, the second day of September should be followed by the fourteenth day of September. In other words, what would have been September 3rd was called the 14th, exactly eleven days being thus dropped out of the year.

The cause of the error was the addition of a day to the calendar each fourth year (Leap Year). This very nearly made the average year correspond with sun time, but not quite. In every 400 years, as above stated, the calendar went three days ahead of sun time. The dropping of the eleven days in 1752 brought the calendar back into harmony with sun time; and to provide against a recurrence of the trouble, it was also provided that on the even centuries, no Leap Year day should be added except in

^a The Greek Church did not approve the calendar revision, and consequently Greece, Bulgaria and Russia were on the Old Style calendar until the World War, when they were thirteen days ahead of sun time.

a century divisible by 400. Thus 1800 and 1900 were not Leap Years, but the year 2000 will be. In this way, in the 400 years beginning with 1752, there will be three days less than there were in each 400 years preceding 1752, hence the old error will not be repeated.

So little did the people understand the need for the calendar revision, that an angry mob gathered outside the Houses of Parliament, demanding that the eleven days filched out of their lives be restored to them. Actually, calling the third day of September the fourteenth day did not deprive any person of eleven days of his life, any more than changing a man's name from Bill to Tom would make him a different person. The real effect was to make every person born on or before 2 Sept. 1752 eleven days older (by the new calendar) than the record of his birth (in Old Style) would indicate. A child born on 2 Sept. 1752 (the last day of the Old Style) would be, by the calendar, twelve days old on the following day, 14 Sept. 1752 (the first day of the New Style).

People do not like to be considered older than they really are, not even eleven days older. It was natural that those living in 1752 should "rectify" their birth dates. George Washington was born 11 Feb. 1731/2. In 1752 the calendar change automatically made him eleven days older, so like most men of his generation, he rectified his birth date, making it 22 Feb. 1732. The latter is the date on which he *would have been born if* the New Style Calendar had been in effect in 1732—which it was not.

Although it was (and is) incorrect to change the dates prior to Sept. 1752 into New Style, it was done to such an extent by those living in 1752 that the genealogist has to make allowance for it. Suppose, for example, that a group of brothers and sisters were born between the years 1743 and 1760. The older children were born before the calendar change, and in the town records the Old Style dates were therefore used in entering their births. The first child was born, let us say, 25 May 1743. Now, after all the children had been born, the parents bought a Bible, say about 1765, and entered in it their own marriage and the births of the children, giving *New Style* dates for *all* the children, including those born before 1752 whose birth-days should properly have been entered Old Style. As a result, we find that the eldest child (whose birth in the contemporary town records had been entered as 25 May 1743) was entered in the Bible as born 5 June 1743. Both dates are correct, but the former is the date that *ought* to be used, unless the latter has the words "New Style" added to indicate that it is a "rectified" date.

A further effect of this change must be mentioned. When a man died after 1752, assuming that he was born before Sept. 1752, and his age at death was stated exactly in years, months

and days, the resultant date of birth (figured from the age at death) is the New Style date of birth, and therefore eleven days later than the recorded Old Style date of birth.

For example, Ephraim Burr, by his gravestone, died 29 Apr. 1776 aged 76 years and 13 days. Subtracting the age gives us 16 Apr. 1700 for his birth, but of course to get the Old Style date then in use we must subtract eleven days more. His birth was not recorded, but he was *baptized* 14 Apr. 1700, two days before his New Style date of birth. After subtracting the eleven days, we find that his real date of birth, in accordance with the Old Style calendar then in use, was 5 Apr. 1700, which was nine days *before* he was baptized. Obviously he could not have been born two days *after* baptism, which is the result we get if we fail to make allowance for the calendar change.

It is very necessary that the genealogist, professional or amateur, should thoroughly understand this calendar change, or he will miss proofs of identity furnished by the comparison of birth records with stated ages at death.

When a child was born before 1752 and the birth was recorded contemporaneously, add eleven days to the date to obtain the New Style equivalent.

When a person born prior to Sept. 1752 died after that date and the death record states the *exact* age, subtract the age from the date of death, and then subtract eleven days more to obtain the Old Style equivalent.

Exact ages were not always stated, and unless the *days* are specified, the presumption is that the age is not exact. When the record states that a man died aged fifty years and eight months, he may have been that age to a day, but he may have been a few days over the fifty years and eight months. Recordors did not always bother to specify the age to a day, nor did those who had gravestones erected always so specify.

In order to make quite clear the effect of the calendar change, to those who have difficulty in grasping it, the following was the order of days in 1752 beginning with August 30.

30 August
31 August
1 September
2 September
14 September
15 September

NEW YEAR'S DAY

One other change was made in 1752, and that was the date of beginning the New Year. It is understood by everyone that between one Spring and the next a year has elapsed, similarly between one Autumn and the next. But when we assign num-

bers to the years for convenience in referring to them, it is necessary to begin the new year on a particular day. The succession of seasons and years is entirely natural, caused by the orbit of the earth about the sun. But selecting one certain day on which to start a new year is an artificial and an arbitrary thing. Consequently, various peoples in various ages have celebrated different New Year's Days. Some of the ancient races ended their year with a Harvest Festival, and the Jews still retain that season. Others began the year with the Vernal Equinox, and since Easter fell near that season, the date quite generally used for the religious New Year's Day by Christians was 25 March. There was no uniformity in the early centuries, and some began the year on 25 December, the traditional birthday of Christ.

The only dates for New Year's Day which were in use in American colonial days among the English settlers were 25 March and 1 January. The latter was the beginning of the legal year, while the former, as we have seen, had more religious significance. The Act of Parliament in 1751 established 1 January as New Year's Day for 1752 and subsequent years. Thereafter, we are not bothered by the confusion that existed when the year had two possible beginnings.

Now this change did not, like the dropping of eleven days, have any effect on the ages of persons then living. This will be seen if we suppose that it should be decided hereafter to celebrate the Fourth of July on Armistice Day. A person born 4 May would still be born on 4 May; and when New Year's Day was shifted from 25 March to 1 January, it did not affect the birthday of a man born on 4 May. His birthday was still 4 May, Old Style, or 15 May, New Style.

Some have misunderstood the effects of the change in New Year's Day, and have supposed that it caused a difference of nearly three months in people's ages.^b When the names of the months of birth were entered, such a notion is unthinkable. Before 1700, the early recorders sometimes used the *number* of the month instead of its *name*. This was the practice of the Quakers, and occasionally survived until a later period. Of course, March was then numbered as the first month, since New Year's Day fell in it, and dates before the 25th were considered as belonging to the first month, as well as dates after the 25th. April was the second month, and May the third. The early Quaker records were often very precise, stating that an event occurred "on the 10th of the 5th month which is called July."

When the *number* of the month was stated in any record prior to 1752, the genealogist should reckon March as the first month, and February as the twelfth.

^b See, for example, the explanatory notes prefaced to the recent *Coolidge Genealogy*, for the expression of such a misunderstanding.

If a record states that John Jones was born on the 10th of the fifth month, 1710, this must be Old Style, and means that he was born in July. After 1752, July became the seventh instead of the fifth month, but this does not affect the fact that John Jones was born in July.

Before 1752, there is likely to be some confusion with regard to dates between 1 January and 24 March, unless we know what New Year's Day a particular recorder used. It is apparent that if the year began 25 March, a man born on 20 February was born before the new year began, hence a year earlier than it would be by New Style. If 1710 began on 25 March, then a man born on 20 February following was born in 1710, since 1711 did not begin until the next month. Dates between 1 January and 24 March fell in the preceding year if Old Style was used; but if New Style was used, this threw all dates after 1 January into the new year.

The only problem in this connection is the *year* in which a man was born, and we always run the chance of an error of *exactly a year* if we do not know which calendar the recorder used. Back of 1700, we can usually assume that the year began on 25 March, and this is true of most church registers until 1752. But after 1700, the use of 1 January was gradually coming into favor, especially in legal documents and town records.

Careful recorders used a double date, and when this was done all confusion or uncertainty is eliminated. George Washington was born 11 Feb. 1731/2, which means that the year was still 1731 if the New Year was reckoned as not beginning until 25 March, but that the year was already 1732 if it had begun 1 January. That is, it was 1731 Old Style, or 1732 New Style. Genealogists should always copy the double date when it is given in the records, for the single date is an uncertain one. The date 11 Feb. 1731, Old Style, is identical with 22 Feb. 1732, New Style.

Sometimes records in Old Style look peculiar to us. In Norwich, Conn., vital records, we read that Robert Wade married 11 Mar. 1691, and the eldest child was born Jan. 1691. We may assume that the marriage occurred 11 Mar. 1690/1, this recorder happening to use the later year date here because he was thinking of March as the first month of the new year; the child was born Jan. 1691/2, ten months later. It was still 1691, Old Style.

Remember that this confusion, before 1752, of year dates, applies only to dates between 1 January and 24 March, since all other dates belong to the same year regardless of when New Year's Day was celebrated.

ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RICHARD WILLIAMS AND HIS WIFE FRANCES (DEIGHTON) WILLIAMS

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I. ENGLISH ANCESTRY OF RICHARD WILLIAMS

From time to time there have appeared various articles^b pertaining to the English ancestry of Richard Williams and his wife, Frances Deighton, early settlers of Taunton, Bristol County, Mass. There seemed to be so much truth interwoven with so much fancy in these accounts, that at the request of Roy Hullihen Williams, of Richmond, Va., a lineal descendant of the said Richard Williams, the compiler has endeavored to obtain the absolute proof of the Williams and Deighton descent. She not

a DESCENT FROM RICHARD WILLIAMS

- (1) Richard Williams, bapt. 28 Jan. 1607, Wotton-under-Edge, co. Gloucester, England,
d. between 22 Dec. 1688 and 15 Sept. 1693, Taunton, Bristol County, Mass.,
m. 11 Feb. 1632, Witcombe Magna, co. Gloucester,
Frances Deighton, bapt. 1 Mar. 1611, Gloucester,
d. between 20 Oct. 1703 and 7 Mar. 1705-06, Taunton.
- (2) Joseph Williams, b. about 1643, Taunton,
d. 17 Aug. 1692, Taunton,
m. 28 Nov. 1667, Taunton,
Elizabeth Watson, dau. of George and Phebe (Hicks) Watson,
b. 18 Jan. 1648, Plymouth, Mass.,
d. after 20 Oct. 1703, prob. Taunton.
- (3) Deacon Benjamin Williams, b. 15 Oct. 1681, Taunton,
d. 10 Jan. 1757, Norton, Mass.,
m. 4 Dec. 1707, Taunton, recorded in Norton,
Elizabeth Dean, dau. of Thomas and Katherine (Stephens) Dean,
b. 1688, Taunton,
d. 18 Mar. 1759, Norton.
- (4) Captain Benjamin Williams, b. 7 Apr. 1717, Norton,
d. 4 Dec. 1794, Mansfield, Mass.,
m. about 1743, prob. Norton,
Elizabeth Paine, dau. of William and Elizabeth (——) Paine,
b. 24 Oct. 1722, Malden, Mass.,
d. 3 Nov. 1798, Mansfield.
- (5) Captain Jacob Williams, b. 6 June 1738, Norton,
d. 22 Oct. 1805, Mansfield,
m. 27 Dec. 1787, Mansfield,
Experience White, dau. of Lt. Isaac and Hannah (Hewes) White,
b. 14 July 1760, Norton,
d. 13 Jan. 1837, Mansfield.
- (6) Jacob Williams, b. 12 Apr. 1791, Mansfield,
d. 20 May 1856, Middleborough, Mass.,
m. 12 Nov. 1815, Mansfield,
Adah Perry, dau. of Dr. James and Adah (Shepardson) Perry,
b. 11 Aug. 1795, Easton, Mass.,
d. 3 Feb. 1844, West Bridgewater, Mass.
- (7) Cyrus-Newcomb Williams, b. 14 Dec. 1825, Easton,
d. 18 Nov. 1895, Richmond, Va.,
m. (2), 4 July 1861, Staunton, Va.,
Virginia Carter, dau. of Robert and Harriet-Byron (Mattox) Carter,
b. 18 Sept. 1831, Cartersville, Va.,
d. 7 June 1900, Richmond.
- (8) Roy-Hullihen Williams, b. 23 May 1876, Richmond,
m. 18 Nov. 1903, Richmond,
Katherine Bowis, dau. of Mortimer and Mary (Kehrer) Bowis,
b. 22 Oct. 1881, Richmond.

^b See *New Eng. His.-Gen. Reg. Vols. 37, 45, 51*; and *Maine His. Reg. Vol. 6*; *Gloucestershire Notes and Queries Vol. 5*.

only employed the College of Arms on this matter, and Richard Holworthy Esq., of London, but also personally went to Gloucestershire on the search.

Several times a lineage has been printed purporting to prove that John Williams, grandfather of our Richard, was son of a Richard Williams (1487-1559), of Monmouthshire; grandson of a John Williams who was Steward of Wimbledon Manor in Surrey; great-grandson of a Thomas Williams of Glamorgan, who in turn was a son of Morgan Williams of Glamorgan. But the College of Arms states that this lineage cannot be correct as Thomas, the son of Morgan Williams, adopted the surname of Lloyd.

The College of Arms in their report adds further:

"It seems that little reliance can be placed on the pedigree printed in the 'New England Register,' vol. 51, pp. 210-2, as the researches then carried out were apparently made with the object of supporting the preconceived idea that a connection existed with the family of Cromwell alias Williams."

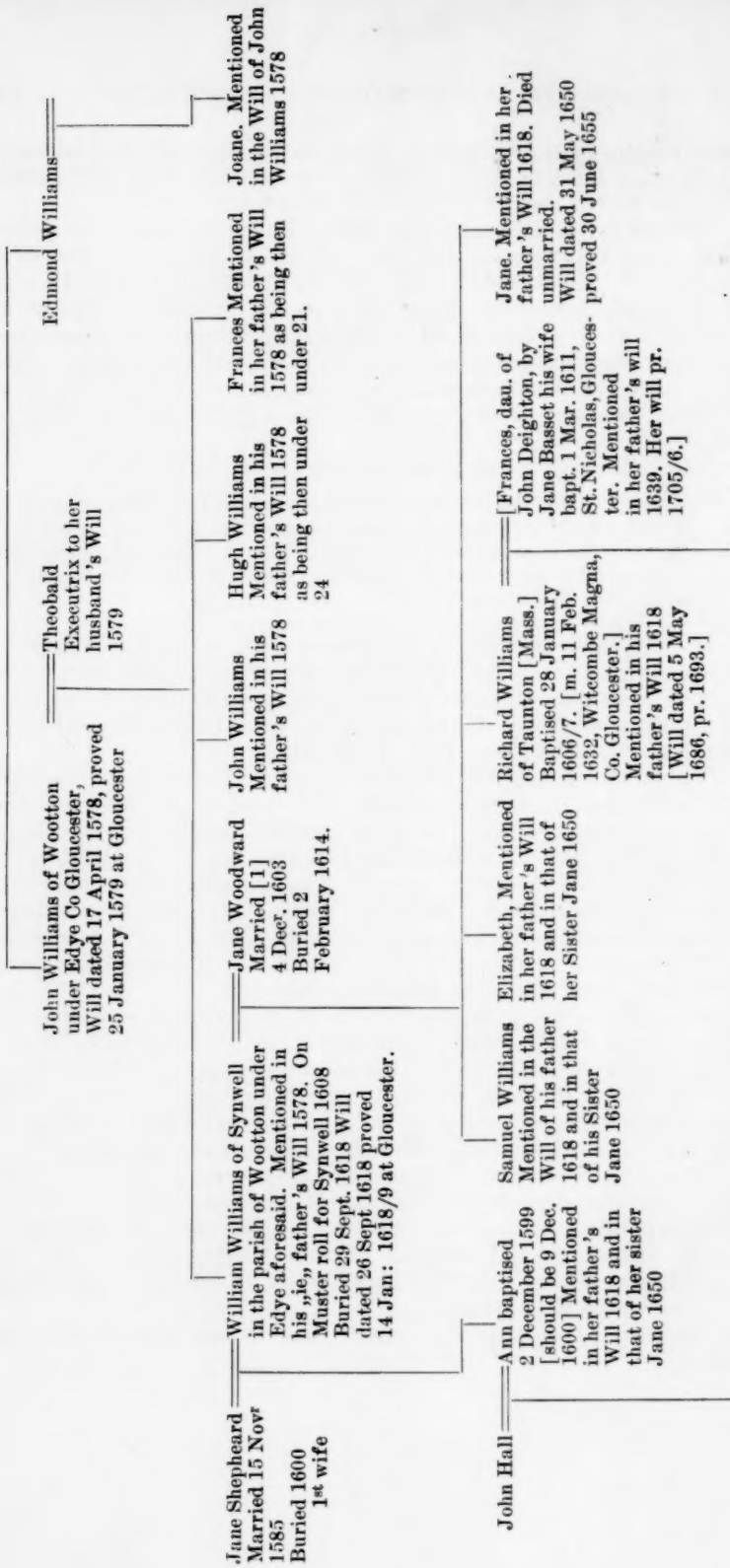
Besides their own invaluable records and rolls, the College of Arms searched all available wills and subsidy rolls, but were unable to run the line any further back than a John Williams of Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, grandfather of Richard Williams the Emigrant from England.

Mr. Holworthy in his researches reached the same conclusions as the College of Arms. Among other sources he examined the Chancery Proceedings, Series II; Star Chamber Proceedings, 1558-1603; Star Chamber Proceedings, James I; Exchequer Depositions; Exchequer Special Commissions; Uncalendared Chancery Proceedings; Recovery Rolls; Chancery Proceedings, Elizabeth, calendared and uncalendared; Queen's Remembrancer of Exchequer; Memoranda Rolls, Elizabeth; Court of Requests, Elizabeth; and Enrolled Decrees, Chancery.

Mr. Holworthy's supposition is that the first Williams of Wotton-under-Edge, came from elsewhere, possibly from Wales, as at that period a large number of people migrated from Wales to the border English counties. Only one possible source was omitted in this search, that of the Ecclesiastical Records at Gloucester, as the expense of such a search would be great.

Apparently no real foundation has yet been found for the tradition and supposition that the English ancestry of Richard Williams was connected with the Cromwells. Furthermore, A. T. Butler Esq., Portcullis of the College of Arms, in his report, stated that this Williams Family of Wotton-under-Edge was not entitled to Arms.

Beginning then with the actually known and proven facts, we have:



John Williams of Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire. who names son William in his will of 1578, and said William in his will of 1618 names his son Richard. (*vide post*)

The pedigree as supplied by the College of Arms appears on page 138.

The Parish Registers of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Wotton-under-Edge, co. Gloucester, begin in 1571. They were examined to 1640 and the following extracts furnished by the Rector of that church:

BAPTISMS

- 1576, 7 Dec., John, son of Edmund Williams.
- 1578, 1 Apr., Richard, son of Tho: Williams.
- 1580, 8 May, Edith, dau. Edward [Edmund?] Williams.
- 1581, 7 Mar., Frances, dau. Rowland Williams.
- 1581, 22 Jan., Edith, dau. Tho: Williams.
- 1582, 8 July, John, son of Rowland Williams.
- 1582, 9 Sept., Thomas, son of Lewis Williams.
- 1586, 23 Oct., Margaret, dau. of John Williams.
- 1600, 18 Feb., John, son of John Williams.
- 1600, 18 Sept., Richard, son of Hugh Williams.
- 1600, 9 Dec., An, dau. William Williams.
- 1603, 1 May, Benedict, son of Hugh Williams.
- 1604, 25 Nov., Abraham, son of Thos: Williams.
- 1607, 28 Jan., Richard son of William Williams.
- 1609, 19 Mar., Jane, dau: of Willm. Williams.
- 1610, 22 Apr., ——— of Mathew Williams.
- 1612, 7 Jan., Mathewe, son of Mathewe Williams.
- 1612, 26 Apr., John, bast. Williams.
- 1612, 18 Oct., Mary, dau. of Tho: Williams.
- 1624, 25 Jan., Elizabeth, dau. of John Williams.
- 1631, 16 Nov., Benjamin, son of Samuell Williams.

MARRIAGES

- 1577, 16 Jan., Francis Pruet and Alice Williams.
- 1582, 26 Feb., William Fowler and Frd Williams.
- 1585, 11 Oct., Richard Bruton and Margaret Williams.
- 1585, 15 Nov., Richard Williams and Katharine Plomer.
- 1585, 15 Nov., William Williams and Jone Shepard.
- 1599, 5 June, Thomas Williams and Margery Macy.
- 1608, 23 May, Nicholas Fowler and Agnes Williams.
- 1608, 11 Aug., Mathew Williams and Elinor Blisse.
- 1609, 18 Oct., Francis Jans and Margery Williams.
- 1613, 21 June, John Peirs and Margaret Williams.
- 1617, 20 Oct., William Williams and Dorothy Crom.
- 1630, 29 July, Samuel Williams and Mary Holden.
- 1631, 28 Aug., John Williams and Mary Hall.
- 1640, 12 Apr., Humphrey Ellis and Mary Williams.

BURIALS

- 1576, 23 Nov., John Williams.
1578, 27 Aug., John Williams.
1581, 11 Mar., Frances Williams.
1583, 25 Jan., John Williams.
1603, 9 Mar., Hellen Williams.
1603, 12 May, Margery Williams.
1604, 8 June, Richard Williams.
1604, 11 June, Thomas Williams.
1605, 19 Apr., ——— Williams.
1606, 20 July, Thomas Williams.
1606, 16 July, ——— Williams.
1608, 9 Jan., Tybboll Williams.
1615, 2 Feb., Jane Williams.
1615, 17 Apr., Abraham Williams.
1618, 29 Sept., William Williams.
1621, 24 Dec., John Williams.
1624, 24 Apr., Katherin Williams.
1625, 16 Jan., Margret Williams.
1628, 23 Mar., Roger Williams.
1630, 19 Nov., Elizabeth Williams.
1631, 16 Nov., Mary Williams.
1642, 12 Mar., Hugh Williams.

WOTTON-UNDER-EDGE

Wotton-under-Edge, situated under an edge of the Cotswolds in co. Gloucester, some twenty miles south of the cathedral city of Gloucester, is a charming little town, perched on the side of a hill, surrounded by the lovely green of the English country side.

Once known as "Wooltoun under Ridge," and then a rich center of the cloth-making industry, the many Tudor mansions, quaint buildings, and old Alms Houses, speak eloquently of the town's past importance. Most of the houses in the old days contained looms, but to-day even those cloth mills that supplanted the looms, have been turned to other uses.

On the site of a former town burned centuries ago, Wotton-under-Edge is all ups and downs, and indeed a part of the main thoroughfare terminates most abruptly, that portion of the street being known as The Steep. A few minutes walk from The Steep, is that lovely old shrine of Thirteenth and Fourteenth Century Architecture, the Parish Church of S. Mary le Virgin.

Now called St. Mary the Virgin, or more familiarly, just St. Mary's, an unusually large edifice in comparison with the present town, and in its size alone, firmly attesting to the former glories of Wotton-under-Edge, the old church consists of a chancel, nave of six bays with a north and south aisles, south porch of two stories, north chapel and western tower of four stages, all mainly of the Decorated Period.

Dating from 1320, the present church was built on the foundation of an earlier church, and of gray time-weathered stone, contains examples of the Early English, and of the Perpendicular Periods.

From the grounds surrounding the church one can look into the valley below, and a small hamlet was pointed out by the Rector as being Synwell. The name of Synwell was given to a small section of the Parish and it was here that the Williams Family lived and where our Richard Williams was born.

Unfortunately the interior of St. Mary's was restored in Georgian times and is not of such great interest to the descendants of Richard Williams for that reason. But the beautiful carved font of gray stone which has served in the christening of babies for over four hundred years remains. Doubtless our Richard was baptised therein, for the Parish Registers contain the date of that event, 28 Jan. 1607.

The floor of the church was paved with red tile about seventy years ago, probably at about the same time, that the floor of St. Nicholas, in Gloucester, also suffered this indignity. Luckily, a copy of the inscriptions on the original floor tombs was made at the time, as was a copy of the mural tablets, and tombs in the church, and of the gravestones in the churchyard. This copy is now (1929) in the possession of Colonel J. D. Buckton of North Nibley, Wotton-under-Edge, who kindly searched it but found no Williams inscriptions.

Many monuments decorate the interior of the church, and among them are some ancient brasses, one to Richard De Wotton, Rector *circa* 1320, and one to the Berkeleys. The organ, originally presented in 1726 to St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Westminster, London, by George I, represents the generosity of a former vicar.

Mounting the steep and extraordinarily narrow circular staircase of stone, apparently built right in the church walls, the Rector, A. J. Hodson, led the way to a sort of little loft, where the Parish Registers are kept. And here, in an ancient, time-yellowed book, the compiler saw the entry of the baptism of Richard Williams.

JOHN WILLIAMS of Wotton-under-Edge, co. Gloucester, born place unknown, about 1535, was buried in the churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin, 27 Aug. 1578. His wife, whom he named the executrix of his will in 1578, was THEOBALDE ———, whether she was the mother of his children, or not, is unknown. Theobalde may have been that Tybboll Williams whose burial is recorded in the Registers of St. Mary the Virgin, 9 Jan. 1608.

Abstract of the will of John Willyams of Wotton under Edge in Countie of Gloucester, dated 17 Apryll 1578:

My Soule to God &c and my bodie to be buried in the Churche
Yarde of Wotton

I give to the poore people inhabytinge and dwellinge in the parish
of Wotton 4 bushells of malt

I give to William Wyllyams my Sonne £5 to be paid him at the
Feast of Saynte Michell the Archangell 1579

I give to John Wyllyams my Sonne £5 in Year 1581.

I give to Hughe Wyllyams my Sonne £5 at age of 24 Years

I give to Frannces Wyllyams my daughter £5 at day of her mar-
riage or at age of 20 Years

I give to Richard Burnnam son of Anthony Burnnam a Yew & a
lambe

To Johane Wyllyams the daughter of Edmond Wyllyams Yew &
lamb

I give all the rest of my Goods to Theobalde my Wife & make her
Sole Executrix

Overseers: William Maynard, Frances Plomer, Nicholas Wynde &
give to each of them for their paines 12^d. Witnesses: Augustyne
Pyllersworthe, Francis Plomer, William Maynde, Nicholas Wynde,
John Touche, and others. Proved 25 June 1579,^c at Gloucester.

Children:

i. WILLIAM², b. about 1555; m. JANE SHEPHEARD and JANE WOOD-
WARD.

ii. JOHN, b. about 1557.

iii. HUGH, b. about 1560, under 24 in 1578.

iv. FRANCES, b. about 1562, under 20 in 1578. (A Frances Williams was
bur. 11 Mar. 1581, Wotton.)

WILLIAM² WILLIAMS (*John*), of Synwell, Wotton-under-Edge,
co. Gloucester, born place unknown, about 1555, buried in
Wotton-under-Edge, 29 Sept. 1618. He married there, first, 15
Nov. 1585, JANE SHEPHEARD, who died before 1603 [College of
Arms states that she was buried in 1600]; he married secondly,
in Cam, co. Gloucester, 4 Dec. 1603, JANE WOODWARD, who was
buried in Wotton-under-Edge, 2 Feb. 1615.

From "Men and Armour of Gloucestershire 1608," it may be
noted that in that year, there were but two of the name of
Williams living in the hamlet of Synwell, and they are listed
directly one under the other viz.:

"William Williams fuller 3. p.

Mathewe Williams fuller 1. ca."^d

Hence William Williams in 1608 was aged between fifty and
sixty years and of a tall stature. The woolen industry was at
the time the principal occupation of the parish so it is easily seen
why both these men were fullers.

^c Abstract sent the compiler by Miss E. Grogan of London, an English Record Searcher.
^d The abbreviations "3. p." mean "betwene fyfty and thre score," and "tallest stature
fitt to make a pykeman." "1. ca." mean "about Twenty," and "lower stature fitt to
serve with a calver."

Abstract of the Will of William Williams of Synwell in the parish of Wootton under Edge County Gloucester Yeoman dated 26 day of September 1618:

My Soul to God &c

Item All my implements of household stuff I give to Samuel Williams Richard Williams Anne Williams & Jane Williams (my four children) to be divided into five equal portions in discretion of my Executor & overseers my sd Sonne Samuel Williams to make choyse for himself first in divided thereof & the rest unto sd Richard Williams, Anne Williams, Elizabeth Williams & Jane Williams my children equally & to be employed for their education until they attain their several ages of 15 Years & after they attain that age to the best proper benefit of them if either die under the age of 21 Years their share to remain to the other children surviving

And whereas Robert Tratman & William Tratman Junr by obligation dated 13 March 1617 I am Jointly bound unto Anne Williams my sd daughter in sum of four score pounds with the condition of payment of £44 upon 6 March next ensuing the date hereof

And whereas Richard Gillam of Huntingford & Thomas Roach by their obligation dated 3 April last stand bound unto Elizabeth Williams my sd daughter in three score pounds for payment of £33 on 23 May next

And whereas William Beale by his obligation bearing date 3 April last stands bound to Elizabeth Williams my daughter for £20 & £11 of which is to be made on the Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin next

I do appoint that these several sums & obligations shall be deemed to be part of their several legacies

I appoint Richard Tindall^e of North Nibley Co. aforesaid Yeoman to be Sole Executor & I nominate William Marken & Robert Tratman to be my overseers & I do give unto each of them for their pains 10s.

The marke of

X

William Williams

Witnesses: William Marken, Robarte Tratman Fra: Wright

Proved at Gloucester, 14 January 1618.^f

Children born in Wotton-under-Edge,

By Jane Shepheard,

- i. ANN^a, bapt. 9 Dec. 1600, St. Mary the Virgin; m. JOHN HALL. Children (Hall), (1) *Susanna*; (2) *John*; (3) *Samuel*; (4) *Daniel*.

By Jane Woodward,

- ii. SAMUEL, b. about 1604, d. about 1669, a fuller of Eastington, co. Gloucester, in 1646. He m. (1), 29 July 1630, Wotton-under-Edge, MARY HOLDEN, who was bur. there, 16 Nov. 1631; he m.

^e At North Nibley is a statue erected to the memory of William Tyndale first English translator of the Bible.

^f Abstract as sent the compiler by Miss E. Grogan.

(2), 24 Oct. 1637, Eastington, widow ALICE KNIGHT.^z Samuel Williams made his will, 26 Sept. 1668, proved 1669, in which he mentions sons Benjamin and Nathaniel, his brother James Adams, his brother Richard Williams, his sister Elizabeth Williams, and his cousins [nephews and nieces], the four Hall children; also he gave to his son Nathaniel his written sermons. Children (Williams), by Mary Holden, (1) *Benjamin*, bapt. 16 Nov. 1631, St. Mary the Virgin, d. s. p. by 1698, his will, of great genealogical value, dated 2 July 1698, "Benjamin Williams, of Stoake, near Guldeford, co. Surrey, schoolmaster" proved 22 Sept. 1698, by Nathaniel Williams his brother and executor. "To cousin Susanna Hall, John, Samuel, and Daniel Hall, now or late of Whetenhurst in co. Gloucester, twenty shillings apiece, within six months after decease of the testator. To cousins Anna Clifford (Clifford?) of Bisley, and her two brothers, Richard and Nathaniel Tindall of Nibley, and to my cousin Joseph Tindall, of Nibley, sometime of Trotton Hinton, ministers, ten shillings apiece, within six months etc. To my cousins Samuel, Thomas and Benjamin Williams, of New England, and to my cousin Elizabeth Bird of Dorchester in New England, and to the eldest child of my cousin Williams, of New England, deceased, in case there (are) any of them living, and also to the eldest child of my cousin Joseph Williams, deceased, in case he have left any living and who shall be living at the time of my decease, to every and each of the said mentioned persons the sum of twenty shillings, and to the poor of the parish of Whetenhurst fifty shillings, any poor people of my father's kindred principally recommended. To my brother in law [half-brother] Nathaniel Williams, of Brandley, in co. Worcester, and his heirs forever, all those my freehold, tenements, lands tenements and hereditaments, &c. in Eastington and Frampton, and elsewhere in Gloucestershire, and all the residue; he to be executor. Note that the name of Nathaniel is by my mistake omitted and also the eldest child of my cousin Hannah Parmater is to be comprehended. B.W. Lort, 208." (Waters' "Gleanings"); by Alice (—) Knight, (2) *Samuel*, bapt. 1638, d. y.; (3) *Hannah*, bapt. 1640, d. 1645; (4) *Nathaniel*, bapt. 1645.

- iii. ELIZABETH, b. about 1605, perhaps removed to New England, apparently unmarried. The reference to sister Elizabeth Williams in the wills may be to her.
- iv. RICHARD, bapt. 28 Jan. 1607, St. Mary the Virgin; m. FRANCES DEIGHTON, *the immigrant to New England*.
- v. JANE, bapt. 19 Mar. 1609, St. Mary the Virgin, d. unm. before 1655 test. "Jane Williams, of Whetenhurst, co. Gloucester, spinster, 31 May, 1650, proved 30 June, 1655. To brother Samuel Williams my Scottish print bible. To my brother Richard Williams and my sister Elizabeth Williams that are in New England, each of them twenty shillings apiece. To Benjamin Williams and Nathaniel Williams, the two sons of my brother Samuel Williams, ten pounds apiece when they reach the age of twenty-one years. To John Hall, the younger, my sister's eldest son, ten pounds and a standing bedstead that is in his father's parlour chamber, my brother-in-law John Hall's. To Samuel, Daniel, and Susanna Hall, the other three children of my brother-in-law, John Hall, twenty pounds apiece at 21. Brother-in-law John Hall to be executor. Aylett, 292." (*ibid.*)

^z See "Genealogical Gleanings in England," by Waters.

(To be continued)

JETT FAMILY OF THE NORTHERN NECK, VIRGINIA

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The rarity of the name of Jett in published English records makes it seem not wholly improbable that among those of the name of whom we do find a record a relative, if not an ancestor, of the Virginia family may be included. The following data concerning English Jetts is therefore submitted as of interest to descendants of the Virginia Jetts:

Coventry, England, March 11th, 1531: commission issued to John Jett and others to make inquisition post mortem on the lands of Robert Stokys. John Jett, J. P., Coventry, 27th July, 1542. (*Letters and Papers Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII*, Vol. V, 1531-1532; *ibid.*, Vol. XVI, 1542.)

Married at Saint Saviours, Southwark, Alexander Jett and Alice Thompson. (Register of Saint Saviours, Southwark.) The will of Ralph Barlow, D.D., Dean of Wells, proved Nov. 7th, 1631, by Robert Rowley and George Hide. Per (?) John Baker, John Vivian, D.D., and Alexander Jett. (*Year Book of Probates*, Liber 1, 1631.) The will of Thomas Collins of Milton, per St. Cuthbert, Wells, Somerset, proved Nov. 28th, 1638, by Alexander Jett. (*Ibid.*, Liber II, 1638.) The office of Registrar of the Dean of Wells granted to Mr. Alexander Jett for the lives of himself and Ezekiel his son. March 26, 1640, Alexander Jett, the Bishop's registrar, mentioned. January 28th, 1644/5, confirmed a lease for 21 years to Arthur Mattock and Alexander Jett, gentlemen, of the manor of Cleard and certain lands in Banwell for a fine of 53 s. 4 d. June 25, 1649, Alexander Jett, Wells, County Somerset, assessed £50. May 22, 1650, his assessment discharged on certificate from Goldsmith's Hall, that he compounded on Exeter articles and is comprised therein. October 3, 1660, to Alexander Jett, notary public, lease for 40 years, house in Wells. January 7, 1660/1, Alexander Jett, notary public, appointed registrar to the Bishopric of Wells. April 1, 1664, Alexander Jett, notary public, chapter clerk. Ezekiel Jett, notary public, Wells, 1664/5. April 7, 1666, Alexander Jett mentioned. (*Calendar of Manuscripts, Dean and Chapter of Wells*, Vol. II, pp. 418, 422, 433, 430, 439; *Calendar of Committee for the Advance of Money (Domestic)*, 1642-1656, p. 1105.)

The following arms were granted by the Heralds' College on April 11th, 1709, to Thomas Jett, Esq., of London:

"Argent on a cross gules five fleurs de lis of the field, in the dexter quarter a trefoil, slipped, vert, in the sinister a porteullis az. Crest: out of the rays of the sun or, a demi swan, with wings elevated sa. in his back an arrow ar." (*Grants*, V, 339.)

The arms used by Colonel Thomas Jett (d. 1785) of "Walnut Hill," Westmoreland County, Va., were: argent three fleurs de

lis. These arms appear on a letter addressed by Thomas Jett to Miss Dorothy Jordan and dated October 28, 1774 (*Virginia County Records*, Vol. V, "Virginia Heraldica").

In the grant of arms of 1709 Thomas Jett of London is described as follows:

One of the Auditors of the Court of Exchequer, Registrar and Paymaster of the Debenture Office, a clerk of the Treasury, son of Thomas Jett, Registrar and Paymaster of the said Debenture Office, son of Thomas Jett, of Churchill, County Oxford, who was the son of Thomas Jett, who was born near Fleschenburg in Saxony.

The said Thomas Jett was admitted to the Middle Temple April 13, 1705 (*Gray's Inn Admission Register*, 1521-1887). He was a Fellow of the Royal Society (*Musgrave's Obituaries*). He married at St. Bride's, London, June 10th, 1703, Anne, daughter of Wm. Lowndes, of Winslow, County Bucks, M. P., and Secretary of the Treasury. Mrs. Jett was buried in Westminster Abbey, April 29th, 1721. Thomas Jett died July 1st, 1730, and was survived by his widow, Elizabeth Jett. Jane Jett, his only child, was buried April 8th, 1758, she having died unmarried.

Patent Book VI, p. 23, Land Office, Richmond, Virginia: "To all &c. Whereas &c. Know ye that I the said Sr. Will. Berkeley, Knt., Govr. &c. give and grant unto Mr. Peter Jett six hundred acres of Land in the County of Rappa. North side of the River in the freshes of the same County aboute three miles from the said side, and beginning at a red oake being the Eastward Corner of a peice of Land called the forrest als Colemans whence running into ye woods nere the Land of Major Underwood North East by East 270 pole thence North North West by or nere the horse road goeing up the River Potomack [—] pole, Thence South west by west 280 pole to another line of trees [—]ging to Major Underwoods Land," etc. Dated 21st of January, 1666. "The said Land being due p Transptacon of Twelve psons.," vizt, *Francis Triplett*, *Alice Triplett*, John Deane, Paul Woodbridge, Jno. Symmons, Walter Hart, Francis Curtis, Josias Welding, Thomas Lathrop, James Foster, Will Maggott, Saml. Goodman.

On the same date as the above-mentioned patent, Jan. 21, 1666, a grant of 1,050 acres, was issued to Mr. Francis Triplett. (*William and Mary Quarterly*, Vol. XII, pp. 35, 175.) This land, like that of Peter Jett, was situated in (old) Rappahannock County, on the ridge between the Potomac and the Rappahannock. One of its boundaries was "a red oak being the corner tree of the forrest land otherwise Coleman" and another was described as an angle tree of Major Underwoods land. It is evident, therefore, that the two tracts lay near to each other, if they did not adjoin. Among Francis Triplett's head rights were the following: Peter Jett, Will Jett, Peter Junior, Mary Jett, Mary Jett, Martha Jett.

It is not unlikely that some close relationship existed between the Triplett and Jett families prior to their immigration to this country.

There is recorded in Rappahannock County a grant from Sir Wm. Berkely, Knt., to Roger Richardson, bearing date June 6, 1666, for 600 acres of land, described as originally granted to Richard Coleman in 1654 and by him assigned to the said Richardson, "lying uppon the north side of Rappa(hannock) River at the miles end of the land of Sylvester Thatcher and Thomas Whitlock, beginning at a red oak at the head of a branch proceeding from Mr. William Smart's Creek." (Rappahannock County, Deeds, etc., 1663-1668, p. 89.) On the same page as the grant is an assignment from Richardson to Peter Jett of 200 acres, being the easternmost part of the said land. This last bears date Sept. 5, 1666. On May 24, 1667, Peter Jett of Rappahannock County, tailor, "for divers good causes," conveyed to Philip Sherwood of the same county 300 acres of land "being the half of a patent containing 600 acres bearing date 20 January, 1666, beginning at a marked poplar standing near a line of a pattent called the Forrest Land als Colemans, whence running by a lyne of trees that divides this land from my owne." The deed was signed by Peter Jett and Mary Jett and on March 5th, 1669, "Mr. Peter Jett and his wife Mary" acknowledged the conveyance to Philip Sherwood. (Rappahannock County, Deeds, etc., 1668-1672, p. 105.) On April 23, 1666, Philip Sherwood and John Waight divided a patent of 420 acres called "Forrest Land," beginning at a path running through said land to the Potomac. The land of Peter Jett is also called for. (Rappahannock County, Deeds, etc., No. 3, 1663-1668, p. 12.)

Peter Jett probably died intestate. Neither will nor administration of his estate has been found, and if it is true that he left no will, his lands descended to his eldest son, if he left male issue. In the absence of evidence that he sold or bought any more lands than those noted in the above-mentioned deeds, we may infer that he died possessed of 500 acres in two tracts which lay very near to, if they did not adjoin, each other. The situation of these lands was on the high land back from the Rappahannock in the neighborhood of the site of Leedstown.

PETER¹ JETT and Mary his wife probably had issue:

1. WILLIAM² JETT, of whom presently.
2. PETER JETT, JR.
3. MARY JETT.
4. MARTHA JETT.
5. (?) JOHN JETT. In the will of Francis Triplett, recorded in Richmond County, Va., and dated Nov. 20th, 1700, the testator left personalty to Francis, son of John and Elizabeth Jett. (Virginia County Records, Vol. VI, p. 230.) The will of John Jett of Sittenburne Parish, Richmond County, was dated May 11th,

1710, and was proved Sept. 6th of the same year. Testator mentions wife Elizabeth; son Francis, to whom he left 100 acres bought of Joseph Shipp; daughter Abigail; son John, to whom he left dwelling plantation during term of lease, and son William Jett. His three sons were under age when the will was made(A) (Richmond County, Va., Wills, Liber 3, p. 18). It may be worth noting that the (second?) wife of Francis Triplett was named Abigail.

WILLIAM² JETT (*Peter¹ Jett*). This William Jett, transported 1666 with Peter Jett, is believed to have been the son, probably the eldest son and heir, of Peter Jett, the immigrant. It will be recalled that in the division of their lands made in 1666 between John Waight and Philip Sherwood, the land of Peter Jett is called for and that in the following year Peter Jett sold part of his patent to Philip Sherwood. On Nov. 24, 1688, David Rosser and Sarah his wife, of Sittenburne Parish, Rappahannock County, conveyed to Francis James land formerly belonging to Philip Sherwood, deceased, father of the said Sarah, "which whole dividend of land is situated in the said Parish adjoining the land of William Jett" (Rappahannock County, Book 8, p. 35); and on April —, 1690, James Dabney and Anne his wife conveyed to the said James their right to land formerly belonging to Philip Sherwood and adjoining the land of Francis Triplett (*Ibid.*, p. 279). The last-mentioned deed was witnessed by William Jett. In the records of Accomac County, Va., the following power of attorney is recorded:

Know all men by these presents yt wee William Jette of ye County of Rappahannocke and Elizabeth his wife ye daughter of Anthoney Hoskins deceased,(B) doe hereby Authorize or trustee and well beloved friend Mr. Charles Holden or true and Lawfull attorney for us & in or names to Acknowledge one deed of sale for five hundred Acres of Land in ye County of Accomacke wch said deed beareth equall date wth these presents to Mr Nathaniele Bradford as if we orselves were personally present. InWitness whereof wee have hereunto sett or hands & seales ye fourteenth day of Aprill anno Domi. 1681.

William WE Jette
Elizabeth EE Jette

(Accomac County,
Wills & Deeds, 1676-
1690, page 263)

The unnecessary E's with which the above record is sprinkled and the individualistic spelling of those days is sufficient to account for the addition of an "E" to the name of Jett. William Jett made his will May 27th, 1695, and died before July 6th, 1698. On the last-named date Elizabeth Jett, executrix, presented his will for probate and it was proved by the oaths of William Underwood and George Green, witnesses. (*The County Court Note Book*, October, 1925, page 39—Probates and Administrations, Richmond County, Va.) The first will book of Richmond County, in which this will was recorded, is lost. In a deed

recorded in King George County, Va., and bearing date April 30th, 1741, John Jett, of Westmoreland County, conveyed to William Jett of King George County, for a consideration of ten pounds sterling, 170 acres described as situated in King George County "on the north side of Fork Swamp or Head Swamp of Monroe's Dam, now in possession of William Edwards, and Mary Edrington, which land was formerly the estate of William Jett, deceased, by the said Jett's last will bearing date 27 May, 1695, bequeathed to Peter Jett, deceased, and heirs of his body and for want of heirs *to the surviving brothers*, whereby it became the proper estate of John Jett, party to these presents." (King George County, Va., Deeds, Liber 1, p. 337.)

William Jett had issue, or is believed to have had issue, probably by Elizabeth Hoskins, his wife:

PETER³ JETT, of whom presently.

JOHN JETT, of whom presently.

FRANCIS JETT, of whom presently.

PETER³ JETT (*William², Peter¹*). By deed dated February 23rd, 1707, Peter Jett, of Sittenburne Parish, Richmond County, planter, conveyed to Christopher Edrington, Mary Edrington and to Christopher Edrington, Jr., son of said Christopher Edrington, for a consideration of 4000 lbs. of Tobacco, "all that parcell of land whereon the said Christopher now liveth, which was given to the said Peter Jett by the last will and testament of William Jett, father to the said Peter, and *binding upon the land of Francis Jett*, excepting that part yt ye said William Jett bought of Charles Hill, which said piece of land is to be excluded and excepted" (Richmond County, Deeds, Liber 4, p. 142). On January 14, 1737, he leased of Henry Fitzhugh 100 acres in King George County adjoining the glebe land (King George County, Deeds, Liber 1, p. 163). Humphrey Pope, of Westmoreland County, in his will dated Jan. 10, 1732, appointed his cousin Daniel McCarty and Peter Jett his executors. (Fothergill's *Westmoreland County Wills*, 1654-1800, p. 99.) The will of Peter Jett, of King George County, is dated Sept. 27, 1728, and was proved Nov. 27, 1739. The testator left his entire estate to his wife, Margaret Jett (*Ibid.*, p. 108). The will of his widow, Margaret Jett, bears date Sept. 26, 1739. She left personalty to her granddaughter Elizabeth Morris and the residue to her granddaughter, Margaret Morris, and appointed Daniel McCarty her executor (*Ibid.*, p. 108). Peter Jett died s. p., as we know from the above-recited deed from his brother, John Jett, to William Jett.

JOHN³ JETT (*William², Peter¹*). Mention has been made above of a deed from John Jett, of Westmoreland County, to William Jett, of King George County, whereby John Jett identifies him-

self as the brother of Peter Jett and therefore as the son of William Jett. On July 24, 1723, John Jett, of Hanover Parish, King George County, purchased of David Brown, of Westmoreland County, land at the head of Mattox Creek, in Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, whereon White's Mill formerly stood. On October 28, 1728, Original Brown made over to John Jett, then of Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, 150 acres on Mattox Creek at Wading Place Point at the Cross Roads and the road to Wolf Trap Run. On August 23, 1733, John Jett purchased of Abraham Blagg land partly in Westmoreland and partly in King George County. On April 27, 1741, with John Jett, Jr., he conveyed to John Triplett 100 acres at Wading Place Point on Mattox Creek. He is therein described as of Westmoreland County; John Jett, Jr., is described as of King George. All save the first of these deeds are recorded in Westmoreland County. In King George County is recorded a deed dated Oct. 13, 1734, whereby John Jett, of Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, conveyed to Christopher Edrington, of Hanover Parish, King George County, 86 acres on Thatcher's Branch in the last-named county. This land was probably part of John Jett's patrimony. Another deed recorded in King George County is dated September 4, 1751, and is from John Triplett of Hanover Parish, King George County, to John Jett of Washington Parish, King George County. The land conveyed contained 200 acres and is thus described: "beginning at Rapahannock River at a corner of the land of Nathaniel Pope, thence northerly with the line of said Pope to the line of Major Jeremiah Murdock, then east with the line of said Murdock's to the Mill Run, then down the Mill Run, including the place where the furnace stood." The "furnace" mentioned in this deed was probably the Bristol Furnace and the "run" was probably the stream now known as Jett's Creek. On July 29, 1735, the court of Westmoreland County appointed John Jett, the elder, overseer of the roads "of that precinct at the head of Mattox Creek in this county in the Room and stead of John Jett junr." (Order Book, 1731-1741, Westmoreland County, p. 181.) The will of John Jett was proved in Westmoreland County Nov. 26, 1754. It bears date March 29th, 1754. The testator left land in King George County to his son, John Jett; to his sons Peter and Francis Jett lands and the mill in Westmoreland County; to his daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Ann Jett, he left negroes (Fothergill's *Westmoreland County Wills*, p. 137). The deceased had 20 negroes, as appears from the inventory of his estate. John Jett, Jr., was his executor (Westmoreland County, Inventories & Accounts, No. 3, 1752-1756). John Jett married Gladis —, whose will, bearing date Oct. 17, 1771, is recorded in King George County. The testatrix, describing herself as of

Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, left three negroes to her son, Peter Jett, to mind the mill "as long as my sons Peter Jett and Francis Jett are in partnership in the said mill." She left a negro to her son-in-law, William Piper. To her grandson John Jett, son of Peter Jett, she left a negro. To her daughters Mary Hardindge and Elizabeth Motherhead she left her wearing apparel. The testatrix does not mention John Jett, Jr., who perhaps was the son of an earlier wife.

John Jett, the elder, had issue:

JOHN⁴ JETT, of whom presently.

PETER JETT.

FRANCIS JETT.

MARY JETT. She married ——— Hardindge.

ELIZABETH JETT. She married ——— Motherhead.

ANNE JETT. She married William Piper?

JOHN⁴ JETT (*John³, William², Peter¹*). On October 22, 1731, John Reeds of Washington Parish, Westmoreland County, conveyed to John Jett, Jr., of Sittingbourne Parish, King George County, 50 acres in Westmoreland County at the head of Mattox Creek, at the cross roads of a county road and the road leading to the mill of John Jett, Sr., and running to Wolf Trap Run. This deed was witnessed by John Jett Sr. (Westmoreland County, Deeds, Liber 8, p. 428). On Jan. 18, 1762, John Jett, of Hanover Parish, King George County, and Isabella his wife conveyed to Joseph Murdock a grist mill above the Bristol Furnace (King George County, Deeds, Liber 4, p. 487). In Westmoreland County is recorded a lease from John Bowcock of Caroline County to John Jett of Westmoreland County of a plantation whereon the said John Jett was then living, on the north side of Mattox Creek, during the terms of three lives, namely, John Jett, Sr., Isabella his wife and his son Thomas Jett, the said lease to run from the year 1787 (Westmoreland County, Deeds, Liber 8, p. 72). The will of John Jett was proved in Westmoreland County June 29, 1790, and bears date March 2nd of the same year. The testator left his estate to his wife Isabel for life and after her decease to go to his children Burkett, Newton and Ann Jett, who appear to have been under age (Fothergill's *Westmoreland County Wills*, p. 190).

(To be continued)

[Notes will appear at the end of the final installment of the article. They are designated by small letters.]

FRENCH TERMS OF NOBILITY

For the information of our readers, we reprint the following passages from the preface to *Huguenot Pedigrees*, volume 1. London, 1924, written by Charles E. Lart, Fellow of the Royal Historical Society, Fellow of the Huguenot Society of London, and Membre Correspondent de la Société des Archives de Poitou.

"There is nothing about which there has been so much misconception as the question of 'noblesse.' There is no analogy between the English nobility of to-day and the French 'noblesse' of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The English nobility begins with the baron: the lowest rank of the French noblesse was the 'écuyer,' or esquire—'armiger.' It was the rank of 'écuyer' which alone constituted nobility. 'Noblesse,' in the reign of Louis XIV was more analogous to the peerage, baronetage, knightage and landed gentry of to-day—with the added resemblance that the easiest way of acquiring it was by money, either by the purchase of a 'fief' or some official post, such as 'conseiller' or 'secrétaire du Roy.' The baron, comte, etc., was merely a seigneur—'écuyer'—whose property was a barony, etc., larger than a parish.

"The terms of French nobility are not analogous to modern English terms. 'Ecuyer' and 'esquire' certainly are near relations; but 'seigneur,' always translated literally 'lord,' is not always synonymous with 'earl' or 'baron,' but generally simply 'lord of the manor.' Neither was 'gentilhomme' the equivalent of 'gentleman,' which usually signifies a person of education, manners or social position; the French term being strictly applied to those of ancient race—though not necessarily of means or great landed property—whose origin was lost in the Night of Time. It was the one title which even the King could not create; for, though he could create an 'écuyer' by Letters Patent he could not make a 'gentilhomme,' who was the product of race and time: nor could he unmake him, for 'once a gentilhomme always a gentilhomme.'

"'Noble homme' is generally taken to mean 'noblesse'; but, although it did so in earlier days, it had long ceased to do so in the seventeenth century, and was then universally used to designate a bourgeois who had bought a fief. The term 'bourgeois' itself never was used in a derogatory sense, but simply to denote a non-noble person. In the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries it was an honour sought by great nobles to be made 'bourgeois' of some town, and was then equivalent to 'freeman.' Seigneur and sieur originally were the same, but in the seventeenth century 'sieur' is invariably used in deeds when speaking of a bourgeois who owned a fief, while 'seigneur' is used to denote an esquire or one of higher rank."

There is much else of interest in Mr. Lart's preface, as well as of value in the data on Huguenot families given in his two volumes, which are recommended to those of our readers who claim Huguenot blood.

FAMILY RECORDS

[Under this section we shall publish records that come from family sources. The public records are often defective, and old records kept privately in Bibles and account books often supply the deficiency. As such records in private hands are peculiarly liable to loss or destruction, it is a public service to preserve them by placing them in print. Since only the older records are of interest to a large number of people, we offer to print family records which extend for the most part back of 1800.]

V. *Cross Family, New York*

[This family lived near Rochester, N. Y., and removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., where Jason Cross died 2 Jan. 1845, and his wife, Mary Moon, died 15 Sept. 1846. The dates are from the family Bible, which in 1901 was in possession of their granddaughter, Mrs. James A. Miles, of Indianapolis, Ind.]

Daniel Cross, b. 17 Apr. 1795.	Alvin Cross, b. 11 Aug. 1803.
Joy Cross, b. 7 June 1796.	William Cross, b. [—] Mar.
[—] Cross, b. 10 Nov. 1797.	[1805].
Jason Cross, b. 15 Mar. 1799.	Mary Cross, b. 8 Nov. 1806.
Mehitabel Cross, b. 4 Nov. 1801.	Eliza Cross, b. 5 July [—].
	Electy Cross, b. 8 Oct. [—].

CORRECTIONS OF PRINTED AUTHORITIES

[This section will appear from time to time and will contain corrections of printed genealogical authorities. Important corrections, especially when referring to the early colonial period, are desired. We cannot afford to give space to errors in recent generations in family histories, for while they are numerous they are not of sufficient *general* interest.]

IV. *History of Northfield, Mass.*

By WALTER E. CORBIN, Esq., of Florence, Mass.

Page 460. William¹ Holton d. Aug. 2, instead of Aug. 12. In the original record at Northampton under "Deaths in y^e yer 1691" is the item "August :2: Deacon Holton."

The error, Aug. 12, is in the town "Copy," p. 139. The two dots were evidently mistaken for a figure 1.

This correction should be made in *History of Hartford County*, vol. 1, p. 245; *Shepard's Register of Deaths in Northampton*, pub. 1824, p. 9; and the immigrant ancestor lists of the *Compendium of American Genealogy*, by Virkus.

- Page 540, in last line, May 14, 1746 should be 1646, according to the original record in Springfield.
- Page 541. No. 3 Thomas Stebbins b. 1762 should be 1662, according to record in Northampton.

V. *Sheldon's History of Deerfield*, Vol. 2.

By WALTER E. CORBIN, Esq., of Florence, Mass.

- Page 124. Lieut. William Clark is given as having married Wid. Sarah Cooper, Nov. 5, 1676.
The Springfield Marriages, old book, p. 15a, gives Nov. 15.
- Page 292. Isaac Sheldon's death date given as July 27, 1708 should be July 29. (Northampton Records.)
- Page 292. The child of Isaac Sheldon b. Aug. 4, 1672 and given as Ebenezer or Eliezur is recorded in Northampton as Eliezur.
- Page 293. Hannah Sheldon, dau. of John, is recorded at Northampton as born in August, not October.

VI. *The Family of Paul Peck of Hartford, Conn.*

Mr. Howard S. F. Randolph, of New York City, has called attention to an inexcusable oversight on our part in the article on Paul Peck's family (*ante*, p. 85) in postulating the date 1650 for Mary's birth, when there is a record to prove that Paul had a son Joseph baptized 22 Dec. 1650, as correctly given on page 83. Our thought was (see bottom of page 86) that the Joseph who died 1698 did not marry until over 35 years old if he was identical with the Joseph baptized in 1650; and that, for all we know or can prove, the 1650 Joseph may have died young, and the name given to a later child, who could have been born as late as 1663.

Whatever view be taken of this theory, it was a slip on our part to remove the 1650 Joseph in listing the children of Paul Peck on page 85, and his name should be restored there. He may be the Joseph who died in 1698; or it may have been a second and younger Joseph who died that year. The postulated dates of birth for Mary and Elizabeth should be advanced a year or two; there is sufficient "spread" between the children with Joseph restored to 1650, and Mary and Elizabeth altered to 1652 and 1654. The intention was to indicate the probable order of the children, and their approximate dates of birth; and except for Joseph, these are not appreciably affected by the correction.

THE WICKHAM FAMILY OF CONNECTICUT, LONG ISLAND, AND VIRGINIA

By FRANK H. FULLER, Esq., of Memphis, Tenn.

Many errors have been made in published accounts of the early generations of the Wickham family. It is the intention of the present writer to call attention to some of these errors. Some of the statements made herein are based on printed sources and are subject to correction; and the writer will welcome further information from those who are able to consult record sources.

The founder of this family was Thomas Wickham, Sr., of Wethersfield, Conn., whose wife was named Sarah. About sixty per cent of the so-called genealogical writers state that Thomas Wickham, Sr., married Sarah Churchill. Another thirty per cent state that Sarah Churchill married Thomas Wickham, Jr. Both Hinman and Savage make this error. These errors are made notwithstanding that Thomas Wickham's first child was born in 1648, nine years before Sarah Churchill was born, and the Wethersfield records show quite plainly that Thomas Wickham, Jr., married Mary Hurlbut and that she was the mother of his children. Stiles' *History of Ancient Wethersfield*, vol. 2, p. 789, although presenting the evidence that Mary was daughter of Thomas¹ Hurlbut, mistakenly calls her daughter of Sergt. John² Hurlbut.

The will of Josiah Churchill, father of Sarah, who was born in 1657, refers to her as his daughter Sarah Wickham. It is quite probable that she married one of the sons of Thomas Wickham, Sr., and if she did, it is my conjecture that she must have married William Wickham, who settled in Glastonbury, Conn. Most writers state that the name of the wife of William is unknown. I note, however, that McKenzie's *Colonial Families*, in the later volumes, states that William Wickham married Sarah Long, and this has since been copied by a number of other writers.

Probably the most successful son of Thomas¹ Wickham was Joseph², who supposedly went first from Wethersfield to Killingworth, Conn., then later to Sag Harbor and Southampton, L. I. In my view, we find practically all of the writers in error as to the wife of Joseph Wickham. He is referred to in Long Island records as Joseph Wickham of Killingworth, and C. B. Moore in his *Index of Southold* says that Joseph Wickham came to Southampton from Killingworth, Conn. C. J. Werner in his *Long Island Families* says that Joseph came from Killingworth and married in 1684, Sarah Satterlee, daughter of Benedict Satterlee of New London, Conn., and this same statement is made by most of the genealogists in writing of the Wickham and Satterlee families.

Both Savage and Caulkins state that Sarah Satterlee married

Joseph Wickham of Killingworth. Since Sarah Satterlee's parents married in 1682, she would have been only one year of age in 1684, when Werner says she married.

Werner is evidently in error in stating that Joseph Wickham married in 1684. The Southampton census of September 15, 1698, lists Joseph Wickham, wife Sarah, and son Joseph, Jr., and since Joseph, Sr., eventually had seven more children, it is unreasonable to believe that only one of these was born during the fourteen years, 1684-1698.

As there was a Joseph, Jr., living in 1698, his parents must have married before 1697, at which time Sarah Satterlee, daughter of Benedict, was at the most only fourteen years of age, therefore I am inclined to believe that Sarah the wife of Joseph Wickham was not the daughter of Benedict Satterlee but if a Satterly, the daughter of William Satterly of Brookhaven, L. I.

The children of Joseph² Wickham are known from his will, no birth dates are given and the only birth record we have is that of his first son Joseph³, which is given as June 4, 1701. This record is taken from an old family bible in which it was evidently written by the son Joseph⁴ and not by the father. This record reads: "Joseph Wickham was born June 4th, about 10 o'clock in the morning 1701." If this birth date is correct then the Joseph, Jr., recorded in the census of 1698 must have died shortly thereafter and a second son was also named Joseph, but as this Joseph was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1723, at which time he was not quite twenty-two years of age, could it be possible that Joseph, Jr., erred in writing down his father's birth date as 1701?

Sarah the wife of Joseph² Wickham died February 18, 1707 (*Salmon Records*). He probably married (2) Elizabeth, surname unknown, who died 1725, age 31 years (probably intended for 51 years) and who was possibly the mother of some of his children.

The will of Joseph² Wickham^a shows that he was particularly desirous for his lands to continue in the family through the eldest male heir in each generation, thus following the English custom of inheritance. To his eldest son Joseph he left "all the houses, lands and buildings where I now dwell, with all the meadow adjoining same all of said Island called Robins Island." "In default of male heirs the said lands are to go to my son William and to his male heirs and in default of male heirs then to the next male heir forever."

The intention of the testator, to have the lands continue in the family through the eldest male heir in each generation was not

^a Made 20 Apr. 1734, proved 17 Aug. 1734; *Abstracts of Wills*, N. Y. Hist. Society, vol. 3, pp. 154-155.

realized, the lands finally descended to his grandson Parker⁴ Wickham, whose devotion to the Royal cause at the time of the Revolution caused them to be confiscated by the American Government and sold August 5, 1784.

THE VIRGINIA WICKHAMS

JOHN⁴ WICKHAM, born 1734, died 1808, son of Joseph³ and brother of Parker⁴ Wickham, married Hannah (Nancy) Fanning, daughter of Captain James Fanning and sister of James Fanning and General Edmund Fanning. They had six children, of whom John, Jr., born Southold, L. I., 1763, died Richmond, Va., January 17, 1839, early developed qualities which attracted the attention of his uncle General Edmund Fanning, the noted American loyalist, who early introduced him into the military service, but on the side of the British. While the war was in progress Fanning wrote to his sister Hannah, March 16, 1778, "If you will send me your son John, I will take the best of care of him 'till he is one and twenty years old, without expense to his father." Very soon after this date the lad, who was not quite fifteen years old, was sent to his uncle. In due time the uncle secured for John⁵ Wickham the place of Ensign in the celebrated "King's American Regiment of Foot." He was later sent by his uncle to the military school at Arras, France. After his return to America, he settled at Williamsburg, Va., 1785, and began the practice of law, later removing to Richmond, where he achieved high distinction and amassed a large fortune.

In the year 1807 the famous trial of Aaron Burr for treason drew the attention of all America upon Richmond and Mr. John Wickham. The prominence of the prisoner at the bar, the political excitement at the time, and the brilliant legal talent employed, united in bringing throngs of people to the city.

John Marshall was the presiding judge, John Wickham the leader in the defense, John Randolph of Roanoke, the foreman of the jury. Among the witnesses were General Wilkinson of the United States Army, and Andrew Jackson, afterwards president of the United States. Burr's acquittal was generally supposed to be largely due to the eloquence and ability of Wickham. Shortly after the trial, Judge Marshall dined at John Wickham's with Burr, which act created a great deal of comment.

Samuel Mordecai in his *Richmond of Bygone Days* gives the following regarding John Wickham, "Mr. Wickham was a gentleman of the most eloquent and graceful deportment, of the most polished and easy manners, full of wit and repartee, and whether at the bar or at the festive board, always distinguished; profound as a lawyer, brilliant as a companion."

Tom Moore, the loved Irish poet, writing of his sojourn in

Richmond, 1803, says that the most agreeable gentlemen he met were "some Whig lawyers one of whom, Mr. John Wickham, was fit to adorn any court of Europe."

John Randolph of Roanoke refers to him in his will as "My best of friends, without making any profession of friendship for me, and the wisest and best man I ever knew except Mr. Macon."

John Wickham, like many noted Virginians of his time, was interested in the breeding and racing of thoroughbred horses, and among other distinctions had that of breeding "Boston," the greatest race horse and sire of his day.

"The Turfman," wrote Hamilton Busbey in *Harper's Magazine* in 1870, "judges a horse by his blood, his form, his deeds, and his produce; and judging by such Boston is pronounced the greatest race horse that America ever produced."

Mr. Wickham married his cousin, Mary Smith Fanning, daughter of Rev. William Fanning, by whom he had two sons, William Fanning⁶ Wickham and Edmond Fanning⁶ Wickham. After his wife's death he married Elizabeth McClurg, daughter of the noted surgeon Dr. James McClurg and Elizabeth Selden, twin of Dr. Wilson Cary Selden. His residence, built in 1812, now the home of the Valentine Museum, stands on Clay Street in Richmond, just one block above the "White House of the Confederacy" and like it was planned by Benjamin Mills. Thanks to the artistic sense of the Valentine family, this superb old mansion has been perfectly preserved.

WILLIAM FANNING⁶ WICKHAM, eldest son of John Wickham and Mary Smith Fanning, was born at Richmond, Nov. 23, 1793. He married at "Shirley," Va., Dec. 9, 1819, Anne Carter, daughter of Robert Carter and Mary Nelson, daughter of Thomas Nelson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Robert Carter was a brother of Anne Carter, the mother of General Robert E. Lee.

GENERAL WILLIAM CARTER⁷ WICKHAM, son of William Fanning⁶ Wickham and Anne Carter, was born at Richmond, Sept. 21, 1820. He was educated at the University of Virginia and admitted to the bar at Hanover, Va., 1842. After practicing for a few years he gave up law for the life of a planter. He was elected to the House of Delegates, 1849, and was presiding justice of the County Court of Hanover County for many years; Captain of Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, 1858, elected to the state Senate in 1859 as a Whig. He was a member of the State Convention of 1861 which passed the ordinance of secession. He voted against the measure, but cast his lot with the South when Virginia seceded. He volunteered as Captain of the Hanover Dragoons and served in Fitzhugh Lee's brigade of

Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry. He was in most of the Virginia battles from the second Bull Run to Gettysburg, was wounded in a charge at Williamsburg, and shortly after was taken prisoner but was later exchanged; was promoted to Brigadier General for "active and brilliant service." He led his men in fifty-nine engagements and is described as "one of the most stubborn and desperate fighters of the Cavalry of the South." Shortly after the battle of Fredericksburg, he was elected to the Confederate Congress, but remained in the field to the close of the Valley Campaign, 1864. He resigned his Commission in the Army, Oct. 6, 1864, and took his seat in the Confederate Congress. On April 23, 1865, in an open letter, he allied himself with the Republican party, because he felt the Democrats had brought on the war. This step estranged many of his old associates from him.

On January 11, 1848 he married Lucy Penn Taylor, daughter of Henry Taylor of North Carolina and great-granddaughter of John Penn, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina.

He became president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and was made receiver in 1875. He supported General Grant for the presidency, and in 1880 was tendered the Navy portfolio by President Hayes, but declined on account of business engagements. In 1881 was tendered the Republican nomination for Governor, but declined; was state Senator, 1882-1884 and 1884-1888, and managed the Garfield Campaign in Virginia. A bronze statue of heroic size was erected to his memory in Monroe Park, Richmond, unveiled October 29, 1891.

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Platt, Sarah da. John,	b. 5 Mar. 1703/4
Clark, Mary da. Joseph,	b. 24 Mar. 1703/4
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Northrupp, Josiah s. Zopher,	b. 29 Sep. 1699
Mary da. "	b. 16 Aug. 1702
Collings, Nathan s. Daniell,	b. 25 Nov. 1703
Bryan, Frances da. Richard,	b. 22 Sep. 1704 about midnight

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Smith, James s. Walter,	b. 10 Oct. 1689
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Burwell, Mary da. Ephraim,	b. 22 Oct. 1704
Sanford, Jonathan s. Samuel,	b. 13 July 1704
Marwin, Jestinah da. Samuell,	b. 16 Oct. 1704
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Clark, Oliver s. M ^r Sam ^{ll} Jun ^r ,	b. 6 July 1704
Camp, Samuell s. Samuell Jun ^r Mason,	b. 17 Nov. 1704
Clark, Rebecah da. M ^r Thomas Jun ^r ,	b. 4 Oct. 1704
Hine, George s. Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 17 Mar. 1703/4
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William s. "	b. 17 Mar. 1700
Jonathan s. "	b. 27 Oct. 1704
Camp, Samuell Jun ^r ,	married 1 Feb. 1704/5
Uffut, Liddiah,	by Thomas Clark Justice
Smith, Samuell, mar. by Thomas Clark Justice	30 Dec. 1703
Lambert, Rachell	
Smith, Martha da. Samuell,	b. 17 Nov. 1704
	[added] d. 2 May 1712
Prince, M ^r Samuell,	married 14 Jan. 1704/5
Prince, Deborah,	by Thomas Clark Justice
Prindle, Jonathan s. Eleazer,	b. 1 July 1704
Baldwin, Phineas s. Richard Sen ^r ,	b. 1 Mar. 1700
Jerijah s. " "	b. 19 Jan. 1701/2
Charles s. " "	b. 24 Jan. 1704/5

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Hollingsworth, Abigail,	by M ^r Thomas Clark Justice
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Baldwin, Moses s. James,	b. 15 Apr. 1705
Aaron s. "	b. 15 Apr. 1705
Bryan, Ebenezer s. M ^r Alexander,	b. 17 Feb. 1690
Augustine s. " "	b. 25 Apr. 1694
Baldwin, Samuell s. Samuell,	b. 17 Feb. 1700/1
Rebecah da. "	b. 10 Nov. 1702
Caleb s. "	b. 26 July 1704
Wheler, Elizabeth da. Thomas Jun ^r ,	b. 9 June 1705
Marwin, John, mar. by Cap ^t Sam ^l Eells Justice	6 Jan. 1704/5
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Lambert, Jesse s. Jesse & Deborah.	b. in 1692
He died on 26 Dec. 1773 [written over 20 Apr.]	
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Prindle, Samuell s. Samuell,	b. 23 Sep. 1702
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Terrill, Job s. Daniell,	b. 6 Nov. 1705
Platt, Phebe da. John,	b. 27 Aug. 1705
Lambert, Daudid s. Jesse & Deborah,	b. 5 June 1700
[Bills] He m. 1 Feb. 1727 Lucrecia Bills of Lebanon, da. of	
John, settled in Norwalk & d. 1782 [written over an old	
record]	

Buckingham, Benjamin s. John, b. 5 Mar. 1698/9
 Hannah da. " b. 12 Mar. 1701/2
 Woodruffe, Joseph s. John, b. 18 Feb. 1704/5
 Treat, M^r Robert Senior, married 24 Oct. 1705
 Bryan, M^{rs} Elizabeth, by M^r Samuell Andrew Minister
 Treat, M^r Joseph Lieutenant, mar. y^e second time 8 Nov. 1705
 Marwin, M^{rs} Elizabeth, by Robert Treat D. Gov^r
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Whitman, M^r Zachariah, married 6 Jan. 1702/3
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 Sarah da. " died 1 Nov. 1704
 b. 16 Nov. 1705
 Oviatt, Thomas, married by Sam^l Eells Justice 7 June 1705
 Clark, Liddiah
 Prudden, Samuell, married by Rob^t Treat D: G: 20 Dec. 1705
 Clark, Hannah
 Merwin, Samuel sen^r, died 12 Jan. 1705/6
 Beecher, Eleazer, married 30 Nov. 1704
 Welch, Elisabeth Widdow, by Robert Treat Deputy Gov^r
 Prudden, Peter, died 19 May 1705
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Merwin, John, married by Cap^t Eells 7 Feb. 1705/6
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 Law, Jonathan, married 20 Dec. 1698
 Elliott, Ann
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 Arnold, Abigail
 Law, Sarah da. Jonathan, b. 19 Aug. 1701
 Ann da. " b. Aug. 1702
 Whittman, Zachariah, married by Maj^r Johnson 18 Mar. 1705/6
 Carr, Damaris
 Smith, Esther da. Jonathan, b. 1 Feb. 1705
 Clark, Hannah da. Joseph, b. 4 Jan. 1705
 Law, Jonathan, married by Liev^t Gov^r Treat 1 Aug. 1706
 Andrew, Abigail
 Baldwin, Jeremiah s. Serj^t Dan^l, b. 10 Sep. 1706

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Wheeler, M ^r John of Woodberry,	married 3 July 1706
Plu ^m , M ^{rs} Ruth of Milford,	by Sam ^l Eells Justice P.
Clark, Mary da. George the third,	b. 1 Nov. 1701
Deborah da. " "	b. 14 Jan. 1703/4
Abigail da. " "	b. 17 Oct. 1706
	d. 17 Nov. following
Smith, Anna da. Joseph,	b. 13 Mar. 1705/6
Farrand, Nathan ^l Jun ^r [nothing further]	

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Farrand, Nathan ^l s. Nathan ^l Jun ^r ,	b. 1 Apr. 1705
Anna da. " "	b. 25 July 1706
	d. 24 Aug. 1706
Baldwin, Ezra s. Jon th ,	b. 1 Dec. 1706
Sanford, Stephen s. Sam ^l ,	b. 20 Nov. 1706
Beard, Mary da. Jeremiah,	b. 9 Apr. 1706
Beecher, Jerushah da. Eleaz ^r ,	b. 1 Sep. 1705
Rogers, Joseph s. Joseph,	b. 30 Aug. 1706
Prudden, John, married by Liev ^t Gov ^r Treat	9 Jan. 1706/7
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Baldwin, Sarah da. Serj ^t Zachariah,	b. 9 June 1706
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Platt, Josiah, married by Sam ^l Eells Justice	8 Jan. 1706/7
Burwell, Sarah	
Smith, Josiah s. John,	b. 16 Sep. 1706
Gold, William,	married 28 Nov. 1706
Disborough, Abigail	
Peck, Joseph Jun ^r ,	married 14 Jan. 1706/7
Baldwin, Abigail	
Gillett, Abraham s. Eliphal,	b. 12 Nov. 1705
Camp, Samuel s. Samuel (Maison),	b. 17 Sep. 1705
Mary da. " "	b. 4 Jan. 1706

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Camfield, Thomas, married by Capt ⁿ Eells	3 Jan. 1705/6
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Camfield, Thomas s. Thomas,	b. 28 Dec. 1706
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Newton, Phebe da. Samuel, b. 25 Nov. 1706
 Wheeler, Joseph Jun^r, mar. by M^r Sam^l Andrew 27 Mar. 1707
 Crane, Sarah
 Merwin, Sam^l, married p Thom^s Clark Justice 7 May 1707
 Burwell, Mary
 Prindle, Ephraim s. Ebenezar, b. 19 Apr. 1707

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Bryan, Augustine s. M^r Richard, b. 28 Jan. 1706/7
 Law, Jahleel s. Jonathan, b. 15 Feb. 1706/7
 Burwell, Ephraim s. Ephraim, b. 16 July 1707
 Oviat, Mary da. M^r Sam^l, b. 1 Apr. 1706
 Smith, Daniel s. Timothy, b. 19 Oct. 1706
 Shepard, M^r John, married 8 Oct. 1707
 Allen, M^{rs} Abigail, p Captⁿ Sam^l Eells Justice
 Peck, Joseph s. Joseph Jun^r, b. 2 Oct. 1707
 Allen, George, married 20 Nov. 1707
 Arnold, Frances, p Sam^l Eells Justice
 Woodrooff, Susannah da. John, b. 3 May 1707
 Beecher, Eleazar s. Eleazar, b. 4 Nov. 1707

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Baldwin, Edward s. Richard, b. 1 Oct. 1707
 Briscoe, Samuel, married p Cap^t Eells 23 Oct. 1707
 Smith, Ruth
 Hine, Daniel s. Samuel, b. last day of Dec. 1707
 Tibballs, Ann da. Thomas, b. 16 Sep. 1707
 Oviatt, Thomas s. Thomas, b. 28 Apr. 1706
 Pringle, Sam^l, married p Robert Treat D : G : 1 Jan. 1699
 Plum, Dorothy
 Beard, Joseph, married by Sam^l Eells Esq^r 27 June 1706
 Smith, Sarah
 Beard, Joseph s. Joseph, b. 28 May 1707
 Adams, Elisabeth da. William, b. 3 Mar. 1704/5
 Samuel s. " b. 3 May 1706

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Gillett, Rachel da. Eliphal, b. 17 Feb. 1707/8
 Rogars, Joseph s. Joseph, b. 30 Aug. 1706
 Beard, Abigail da. M^r John, b. 28 Dec. 1706
 Gold, William s. William, b. 4 Nov. 1707

Baldwin, David, married p Cap^t Eells Justice 12 Feb. 1707/8
 Wilkinson, Abigail

Botsford, Sarah da. Samuel, b. 11 Feb. 1706/7

Adams, William s. William, b. 3 June 1708

Shepard, John s. John, b. 26 Oct. 1708

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Allin, Josiah s. George, b. 10 Jan. 1708/9

Lobdell, Mary da. Joshua, b. 31 Oct. 1704

Ebenezar s. " b. 24 Feb. 1707/8

Baldwin, Zachariah, mar. p Thom^s Clark Justice 25 Aug. 1708

Marwin, Sarah

Baldwin, Zachariah s. Zachariah, b. 27 Mar. 1709

Tibballs, Josiah Jun^r, married 24 Oct. 1705

Miels, Bethiah, p Sam^l Eells Justice

Tibballs, Ruth da. Josiah Jun^r, b. 25 Aug. 1706

John s. " " b. 21 Jan. 1708

Josiah s. " " b. 21 Jan. 1708

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Merwin, John s. John Jun^r, b. 3 Apr. 1707

Hubbart, John, married 4 Nov. 1707/8 [*sic*]

Terrill, Sarah, p Cap^t Eells Just: P

Terrill, Samuel, married 4 Nov. 1707/8 [*sic*]

Smith, Mary, p Samⁿ Eells Just: P

Terrill, Samuel s. Samuel, b. 31 Aug. 1708

Woodroffe, Anna da. Jn^o, b. 25 Feb. 1708/9

Law, Abigail da. Jonth, b. 12 Mar. 1708/9

Garnsey, Peter s. Joseph Jun^r, b. 6 Apr. 1709

John s. " " b. 6 Apr. 1709

Clark, Joseph s. Joseph, b. 9 Oct. 1708

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Prindle, Jehosaphat s. Ebenezar, b. 12 July 1709

Samford, David s. Samⁿ, b. 8 Sep. 1709

Cubitt (Indian from W. Indies), married 11 Nov. 1709

Em (an Indian woman of Milford)

Peck, Abigail da. Joseph Jun^r, b. 24 June 1709

Baldwin, Peleg s. Samuel, b. 11 Feb. 1708/9

Hine, Samⁿ Jun^r, married 9 June 1709

Tibballs, Elisabeth, p Jos: Treat Just: Peace

Hine, Josiah s. Samⁿ Jun^r, b. 21 Jan. 1709/10

Stilson, Moses s. Moses,	b. 25 Dec. 1705
John s. "	b. 13 Mar. 1708
Briscoe, Ruth da. Samuel,	b. 9 Nov. 1709

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Baldwin, Richard s. Serj ^t Zachariah	b. 10 Sep. 1709
Pluñ, Joseph, married p Jon th Law J. P.	5 Dec. 1709
Bailey, Elisabeth	
ffarrand, Sarah da. Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 13 July 1709
fford, Ruth da. John,	b. 17 Mar. 1707
Clark, Marthah da. Thomas,	b. 15 Jan. 1705
Clarke, Ann da. "	b. 9 Oct. 1707
Thomas s. "	b. 22 Mar. 1708/9
Lobdell, Susannah da. Joshuah,	b. 27 Feb. 1709/10
Canfield, Mary da. Thomas,	b. 24 Apr. 1709
Baldwin, David s. David,	b. 3 Nov. 1708

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Baldwin, Abigail da. David,	b. 20 Nov. 1709
Gold, Ann da. William,	b. 4 May 1710
Newton, Samuel s. Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 1 Aug. 1710
Carebee, Jabez s. Cubitt (alias ffreeman)	b. 21 Aug. 1710
Clark, Ann da. M ^r Sam ^{ll} Merch ^t ,	b. last day June 1709
Smith, Lydea da. Timothy,	b. last day Sep. 1710
Baldwin, Jon th , married p Sam ^{ll} Eells Assist	28 Sep. 1710
Tibballs, Mary	
Gillett, Hannah da. Eliphal,	b. 26 Oct. 1710

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Shepard, Rebecca da. John	b. 1 Nov. 1710
Camp, Enos, married p Joseph Treat Justice	28 Sep. 1710
Baldwin [Elisabeth crossed off] Martha	
Gunn, Samuel,	married 11 Nov. 1697
Smith, Mercy	
Gunn, Abigail da. Ens: Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 29 Mar. 1699
Samuel s. " "	b. 25 Aug. 1701
Sarah da. " "	b. 12 Feb. 1704/5
Lazarus s. " "	b. 14 Oct. 1707
Jsaiah s. " "	b. 14 May 1710
Tyley, Katharine da. M ^r Samuel & Eliphal,	b. 15 Apr. 1710 on a Saturday
Hine, Ann da. Sam ^{ll} Sen ^r ,	b. 19 Feb. 1710/1

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Marwin, Hannah da. John Jun ^r ,	b. 2 Nov. 1709
Smith, Lieu ^t Eben ^r of Milford,	married 3 Jan. 1710/1
Collins, Sarah,	p Sam ^l Eells Assistant
Law, Samuel s. Jonathan Jun ^r ,	b. 27 May 1711
Beard, Sarah da. Joseph,	b. 10 Sep. 1708
Mary da. " "	b. 7 Apr. 1710
Guñ, Nathaniel,	married last day of May 1711
Hine, Ann,	p Sam ^l Andrew Clerk
Baldwin, Joel s. Samuel Sen ^r Wheelwright,	b. 11 July 1711
Terril, Samuel Jun ^r ,	married 17 Aug. 1710
Baldwin, Abigail,	p Jon th Law Justice of Peace

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Terril, Lemuel s. Samuel Jun ^r ,	b. 10 Sep. 1711
Smith, Joseph,	married 5 July 1711
Bryan, Martha,	p Sam ^l Eells Assistant
Plum ^ñ , Elisabeth da. Joseph,	b. 17 Mar. 1709/10
Sarah da. " "	b. 17 June 1711
Clark, John s. Sam ^l Merchant,	b. 6 June 1711
Prudden, Joseph s. John,	b. 21 June 1712
Brisco, Sam ^l ,	married 3 July 1712
Platt, Abigail,	p Sam ^l Eells Assistant
Camp, Samuel s. Edward,	married 17 July 1712
Wettmore, Dorothy,	p Sam ^l Eells Assistant

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Marwin, Hañah da. Sam ^l ,	b. 14 Jan. 1701/2
Baldwin, Henry s. Barnabas,	b. — Oct. 1702
Silvanus s. " "	b. 17 Sep. 1706
Terrill, Dan ^l ,	married p Sam ^l Eells Assistant 27 Nov. 1712
Bristol, Abigail	
Sanford, Nathaniel s. Nathaniel,	b. 10 Mar. 1710/1
Ebenezar s. " "	b. 10 Mar. 1710/1
Merwin, Joseph s. Jn ^o Jun ^r ,	b. 2 Feb. 1711/2
Bryan, Allexander s. M ^r Richard,	b. 13 Oct. 1709
Hannah da. " "	b. 21 Jan. 1711/2

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Hine, Elisath da. Sam ^l Jun ^r ,	b. 17 Nov. 1712
Newton, Cap ^t Rogar,	married 10 Apr. 1712
Bryan, M ^{rs} Susannah	

Smith, Jabez s. Thomas,	b. 29 Nov. 1705
Gideon s. "	b. 13 June 1709
Isaac s. "	b. 31 Jan. 1711/2
Gunn, Mary da. Ens: Sam ^l ,	b. 7 May 1713
Gold, Job s. William,	b. 10 Jan. 1711/2
Camp, Martha da. Enos,	b. 28 July 1712

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Canfield, Jeremiah s. Jeremiah Jun ^r ,	b. 17 June 1712
Uffcott, John s. John deest,	b. 6 Aug. 1713
Law, Richard s. Jon th ,	b. 8 July 1713
Baldwin, Nathan, married p Sam ^{ll} Eells Assist	31 July 1712
Rogers, Elisabeth	
Baldwin, Sam ^{ll} , married p Sam ^{ll} Eells Assist	9 Apr. 1712
Curby, Sarah	
Briscoe, Sam ^{ll} s. Sam ^l ,	b. 9 Sep. 1713
Baldwin, David s. David,	b. 23 Oct. 1712
Baldwin, Sam ^{ll} s. Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 10 May 1713

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Camp, John Jun ^r ,	married 5 July 1709
Canfield, Phebee,	p Sam ^l Eells Assist
Camp, John s. John Jun ^r ,	b. 12 July 1710
Edward s. " "	b. 12 Jan. 1711/2
Shepard, Abigail da. John,	b. 22 Oct. 1713
Newton, Ezekiel,	married 21 May 1711
Brisco, Abigail,	
by Grindal Rawson Pastour of y ^e Church att Mendam	
Newton, Rogar s. Cap ^t Rogar,	b. 14 Mar. 1712/3
Northrop, Sam ^l , married p Jon th Law J: P:	25 Feb. 1713/14
Andrews, Sarah	
Smith, Benj ^m s. Timothy,	b. 2 Apr. 1714

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Baldwin, Joseph Jun ^r , mar. by Jos: Treat J: P	26 Mar. 1714
Brisco, Hañah	
Baldwin, Sarah da. Joseph Jun ^r ,	b. 10 Jan. 1713/4
Brimsmead, John s. John,	b. 4 Oct. 1705
Abigail da. "	b. 7 Mar. 1706/7
Elisabeth da. John,	b. 12 Mar. 1709/10
Mary da. "	b. 26 July 1714
Sanford, Abigail da. Sam ^l Sen ^r ,	b. 14 Oct. 1714

Northrop, Joseph, married 20 Nov. 1713
 Roberts, Susannah, p Joseph Treat Justice of Peace
 Merwin, Daniel, married y^e last day of Nov. 1710
 Botchford, Sarah, p Jos: Treat Justice of y^e Peace

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Merwin, Ann da. Daniel, b. 30 Nov. 1712
 Daniel s. Dan^l, b. 15 Sep. 1714
 Merwin, Sarah da. John, b. 15 Apr. 1714
 Newton, Sam^l s. Sam^l, b. 1 Aug. 1710
 Jonah s. " b. 20 Oct. 1714
 Peck, Martha da. Sam^l, b. y^e last day of Jan. 1714/5
 Peck, Sam^l, married p Maj^r Eells Assist^t 5 May 1714
 Clark, Martha
 Baldwin, Nathan, married p Maj^r Eells Assist^t 24 June 1715
 fford, Elisabeth

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Brisco, John s. Samuel, b. 8 June 1715
 Baldwin, Nathan s. Nathan Jun^r, b. 13 June 1715
 Platt, Josiah s. Josiah Jun^r, b. 13 Oct. 1707
 Nathan s. " " b. 9 July 1709
 Jsaac s. " " b. 29 Apr. 1711
 Sarah da. " " b. 25 Mar. 1713
 Bryan, Nathan s. M^r Richard, b. 11 Dec. 1714
 Shepard, Hannah da. John, b. 11 Nov 1715

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Botsford, Mary da. Timothy, b. 21 Dec. 1705
 d. 22 Jan. following
 Mary da. " b. 9 Mar. 1706
 Timothy s. " b. 3 Apr. 1708
 Abiah da. " b. 24 Jan. 1711
 d. 18 Aug. following
 Nathan s. " b. 18 Nov. 1713
 Camp, Enos s. Enos, b. 1 Feb. 1714/5
 Northrop, Mercy da. Sam^l, b. 7 Sep. 1715

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Clark, Thomas s. George y^e 2^d, b. 29 Aug. 1715
 Clark, Daniel s. Joseph, b. 9 Feb. 1715/6
 Gold, William, married 12 Apr. 1716
 Adkins, Mary, p Jonth Law Justice of y^e Peace

Platt, Abigail da. Josiah Jun^r, b. 9 Oct. 1715
 Baldwin, Jsaac s. David [David written over Nathan],
 b. 22 Feb. 1715/6
 Peck, Jeremiah, married by Sam^l Eells Assist^t 20 Aug. 1713
 ffisk, Hannah
 Peck, Hañah da. Jeremiah, b. 6 May 1716
 Sanford, Elisabeth da. Samuel, b. 13 Dec. 1716

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Canfield, Phebe da. Jeremiah Jun^r, b. 27 Jan. 1715/6
 Gilit, Agnis da. Eliphal, b. 19 Mar. 1715/6
 Clark, George y^e 2^d, mar. by Robert Treat D. G. 3 Jan. 1705/6
 Buckingham, Sarah
 Clark, Sarah da. George y^e 2^d, b. 24 Oct. 1706
 Elisabeth da. " " " b. 2 Feb. 1707/8
 George s. " " " b. 1 July 1710
 d. 18 of y^e same month
 George s. " " " b. 28 Sep. 1711
 d. 26 Nov. following
 Abigail da. " " " b. 4 Jan. 1712/3

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Merwin, Ann da. Dan^l, b. 24 Mar. 1715/6
 Hine, Sam^l s. Sam^l Jun^r, b. 3 May 1717
 Merwin, Sarah da. Daniel, b. 10 June 1718
 Platt, ffrancis da. Josiah Jun^r, b. 23 Feb. 1717

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Botsford, John s. Serj^t John, b. 28 Mar. 1708
 Amos s. " " b. 25 Oct. 1711
 Peck, Sam^l s. Sam^l, b. 21 May 1716
 Princee, Josiah s. Josiah, b. 3 Nov. 1714
 Rebeccah da. " b. 2 Oct. 1716
 Newton, Susannah da. Cap^t Rogar, b. 14 Jan. 1715/6
 ffenn, Joseph, married p Jonth Law Justice 26 Dec. 1716
 [blank] Abigail
 Baldwin, Mary da. Ebenezar, b. 11 Feb. 1714/5
 Ebenezar s. " b. 2 Dec. 1716

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Hine, John, married 3 May 1716
 Baldwin, Elisabeth

Gunn, Ann da. Nathan ^l ,	b. 25 Aug. 1712
Nathan s. Nathaniel,	b. 28 Nov. 1716
Gould, Sam ^l s. William,	b. 15 Mar. 1716/7
Baldwin, Nathan s. Nathan,	b. 12 Dec. 1716/7
Camp, Elisabeth da. Enos,	b. 12 Mar. 1716/7
Brisco, Nathan s. Sam ^l ,	b. 15 July 1717
Downs, Deborah da. Dan ^l ,	b. 21 Jan. 1716/7

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Canfield, Jeremiah,	married p Jon th Law J: P 24 July 1711
Mallery, Judah	
Samford, Esther da. Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 9 Nov. 1711
Smith, Phebe da. Lieu ^t Ebenezer ^r ,	b. 14 Oct. 1711
Treat, Rich ^d s. Cap ^t Joseph,	b. 28 Sep. 1708
Edmund s. " "	b. 20 Nov. 1710
Downs, Abigail da. Daniel,	b. 19 Jan. 1718/9
Lambert, Jesse,	married p Jon th Law 6 Dec. 1716
Gillit, Mary	

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Cler[k]

Merwin, Milles Sn ^r ,	died 23 Apr. 1697
Sarah w. Mills Sen ^r :	died 5 Mar. 1697/8
Baldwin, Hannah w. Jonathan,	died 9 June 1693
Buckingham, Samuell Sen ^r ,	died 17 Mar. 1699/1700
Peck, Joseph Sen ^r ,	died 26 Feb. 1700/1
Law, Jaleel s. M ^r Jonathan,	died 2 Aug. 1701
Tibballs, Serg Thomas Sen ^r ,	died 8 Apr. 1703
Gipson, M ^r William,	died 18 Sep. 1703
Camp, Nathan s. Sam ^{ll} Sen ^r ,	died about 16 Aug. 1690
Treat, M ^{rs} Jane w. Collonel Robert Esq ^r d. y ^e last of Oct. 1703	
Beard, Sarah w. Joseph,	died 4 Mar. 172/3 [sic; 1702/3]
Burwell, Abigail da. Nathan,	died 3 Sep. 1703
Coley, Samuell s. Thomas,	died 6 Feb. 1703/4

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Pratt, Sarah da. Joseph,	born 28 Mar. 1702/3
Beard, Sarah w. John,	died 19 Sep. 1703
Sarah da. "	" 21 Oct. 1703
Baldwin, Serg ^t Timothy,	died 8 Dec. 1703
Mary w. Serg ^t Timothy,	" 29 Nov. 1703

Clarke, M ^{rs} Hannah w. M ^r Thomas,	died 4 Nov. 1703
Baldwin, Sarah da. Leu ^t Silvanus,	died 24 Sep. 1703
Richard s. " "	" 11 Oct. 1703
Silvanus s. " "	" 20 Oct. 1703
Dean, Sarah w. Robert,	died 17 Jan. 1703
Marwin, Mary w. John,	died 20 Oct. 1703
Plume, Robert,	died 4 Dec. 1703/4
Samford, Mary da. Widdow Hannah,	died 2 Feb. 1703
Clark, John s. M ^r Tho:	died 10 Apr. 1704
Smith, John "Smith,"	died 2 Apr. 1704

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Burwell, Martha da. Samuel Ju ^r , died y ^e last day of Oct. 1703	
Smith, Rebecah w. Walter,	died 7 Dec. 1703
Bryan, M ^r Alexander,	died 19 Aug. 1701
Augustine s. M ^r Alex ^{dr} ,	" 8 Aug. 1705
Buckingham, John,	died 17 Nov. 1703
Wheeler, Ruth w. William,	died 28 Sep. 1705
Samuell s. " "	" 22 Oct. 1705
William,	" 12 Nov. 1705
Whitman, M ^{rs} Sarah w. M ^r Zachariah,	died 27 Nov. 1705
Prudden, M ^r Peter,	died 19 May 1705
Law, Ann w. Jonathan,	died 16 Nov. 1703
Jahleel s. " "	" 2 ^d July 1701
Abigail w. " "	[written over 6/7 Aug. ?] died 14 Dec. 1705
Camp, M ^r Nicolas,	died 10 June 1706
Stream, Widdow,	died 22 June 1706
Law, Sarah w. Jon th [Sen ^r],	died 15 Feb. 1705/6

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Burwell, Deborah w. Sam ^l ,	died 10 Oct. 1706
Botsford, Hañah Widdow,	died 7 Aug. 1706
Brooks, Sarah,	died 5 June 1709 in 88 yr.
Beard, M ^r John,	died 24 Aug. 1708
Peck, John s. Lieu ^t ,	died 27 Nov. 1709
Briscoe, Ruth w. Samuel,	died 17 Nov. 1709
ffarrand, Hannah w. Sam ^l ,	died 21 July 1709
Allin, Josiah s. George,	died in Apr. 1709
Clark, Ann da. Tho ^s ,	died 29 May 1708

Baldwin, David s. David,	died 24 Dec. 1708
Baldwin, Sarah w. Daniel,	died 18 Dec. 1710
Camp, Rebecca w. Deacon,	died 28 Mar. 1710/1

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Law, Jon th ,	died 9 Jan. 1711/2 in 75 or 6 yr.
Baldwin, Daniel s. Nathaniel Sen ^r ,	died 5 Feb. 1711/2
Baldwin, Mildred w. Lieut Silvanus,	died 6 Jan. 1711/2
Terril, Mary da. Daniel,	died 2 May 1712
Ruth da. "	died 3 May 1712
Mary w. "	died 8 May 1712
Andrew, William s. M ^r Sam ^l ,	died 2 May 1712
Tibballs, Sarah da. Thomas,	died 11 June 1712

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Camp, Joel,	died 11 May 1713
Nettleton, Theophilus s. Sam ^l ,	died 6 May 1713
Law, Richard s. Jonathan,	died 12 Sep. 1713
Baldwin, Widdow Mary,	died 28 May 1712
Baldwin, Mary da. Nathan,	born 12 July 1714
Tibballs, Bethiah w. Josiah Jun ^r ,	died 21 Mar. 1714/5
Beard, Benjamin s. Joseph,	born 12 Mar. 1713/4
Law, Sarah da. Jon th ,	died 18 June 1717 in 16 yr.
Tibballs, Sarah w. Thomas,	died 25 Jan. 1717/8

Note. This completes all the entries in the first volume of Milford vital records. It should be explained that some unauthorized and unqualified person has at some time written over a few of the earlier indistinct entries, doubtless with the laudable intention of making them more legible. The result has been to alter a few names which this unknown bungler misread. We have printed the record as it now reads, and corrected two or three entries in brackets. The copy at the Milford Town Hall, made many years ago by or under the direction of the historian Lambert, before the record was *over-written*, is in some entries more accurate than the present reading of the original record.

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Gridley, [J]ohanah da. Thomas, Smith,	b. 10 Sep. 1708
Hooker, Thomas s. Sam ^{ll} ,	b. 10 June 1659
Sam ^{ll} s. "	b. 29 May 1661
William s. "	b. 11 May 1663
John s. "	b. 20 Feb. 1664/5
James s. "	b. 27 Oct. 1666
Roger s. "	b. 14 Sep. 1668
Nathan ^{ll} s. "	b. 28 Dec. 1671
Mary da. "	b. 3 July 1673
Hezekiah s. "	b. 7 Nov. 1675
Daniel s. "	b. 25 Mar. 1678/9
Sarah da. "	b. 5 May 1681
Stanly, Abigail da. John,	b. 25 July 1669
Elizabeth da. "	b. 28 Nov. 1672

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Standly, [] w. John,	died 26 June 16[] 1
thomson, [] s. John,	died 14 May 1679
[] amo ^r , [] of farmington,	died 7 Sep. 1682
Lewis, [] da. William,	died [] y 1674
Lewis, [] s. William,	died [] Aug. 1679
Lewis, [] s. William,	died [] Mar. 1681/2
Lewis, [] Senior,	died [2] Aug. 1683
Wrotham, [] h w. Mr Simon,	died 13 Nov. 1684
Andrus, [] da. Daniell,	died 10 [] 1680
Lewis, [Ca]ptn Williā,	died 18 Aug. 1690
Wadsworth, William s. Will,	died 28 July 17005 [sic]
More, Ruth w. Isak,	died 26 May 1691
Hooker, Rev ^d M ^r . Samuel,	died 6 Nov. 1697
Bull, Esther w. Thomas, ae. 42,	died 17 Apr. 1691
Bull, Thomas s. Thomas, ae. 17,	died 15 Aug. 1689
Bull, Esther da. Thomas, ae. 15,	died 18 Aug. 1689
Andruss, Ebenezer s. Daniell,	died 26 Oct. 1692
Port ^r , Esther da. timothy,	died 14 Sep. 1699
Smith, Ruth da. Samuell,	died 25 Apr. 1693
Orton, Thomas s. Thomas, ae. abt. 51½,	died 18 May 1706

Warner, John,	died 1 Mar. 1706/7
Bull, John s. Deacon thomas,	died 19 Apr. [1705]
Bull, Ebenezer s. John,	died 9 Nov. [1705]
Norton, Samuel s. Thomas,	born 17 Jan. 1707/8

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Standly, John	s. John,	b. [] Nov. 1647
Thomas	s. "	b. [] 1649
Sarah	da. "	b. [] Feb. 1651
Timothy	s. "	b. 17 Mar. 1653
Elisabeth	da. "	b. 1 Apr. 1657
Isack	s. "	b. 22 Sep. 1660
Wadsworth, Sarah	da. John,	b. 1 Nov. 1657
Samuell	s. "	b. 13 Jan. 1659
John	s. "	b. 14 Apr. 1662
Mary	da. "	b. 13 Nov. 1665
Porter, Hephysiba	da. Roberd,	b. 4 Mar. 1665/6
Porter, Daniell	s. Daniell,	b. 2 Feb. 1652
Mary	da. "	b. 5 Oct. 1654
Nehemiah	s. "	b. 24 Oct. 1656
Richard	s. "	b. 24 Mar. 1658
Ann	da. "	b. 7 Mar. 1660
John	s. "	b. abt. 14 Nov. 1662
Samuell	s. "	b. 24 Oct. 1665
Coale, Samuell	s. Samuell,	b. 17 Mar. 1661
Abigall	da. "	b. in Jan. 1663
Hannah	da. "	b. 10 Dec. 1664
Timothy	s. "	b. 4 Nov. 1666
Sarah	da. "	b. 25 Dec. 1668
John	s. "	b. 28 Jan. 1670
Nathaniell	s. "	b. 11 Feb. 1672
Issack	s. "	b. 28 Mar. 1675
Andruss, Benjamin	s. Benjamin,	b. 20 Aug. 1683
John	s. "	b. 8 May 1685

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tomson, []	s. John,	b. 29 Dec. 1671
[]	s. "	b. 30 June 1674
[]	s. "	b. 28 Dec. 1676
[T]homson, [Thomas]	s. thom,	b. 25 Mar. 1678/9
Andruss, []	s. Daniell,	b. 9 Mar. 1672/3
Andruss, []		b. 9 Dec. 1674
[Jose]ph,		b. 10 Aug. 1676
[Tho]mas,		b. 3 June 1678

[J]ohn,		b. 10 June 1680
Martha,		b. 17 June 1682
Hannah,		b. 13 Jan. 1684
Paull,		b. 2 Jan. 1686
Lewis, John	s. William,	b. abt. 15 May 1665
James	s. "	b. abt. 10 July 1667
Elizabeth da.	"	b. 20 Oct. 1672
Ezekill	s. "	b. 7 Nov. 1674
Nathaniell	s. "	b. 1 Oct. 1676
Abigall da.	"	b. 19 Sep. 1678
[J]oseph	s. "	b. 15 Mar. 1679
Daniell	s. "	b. abt. 16 July 1681
Andruss, Stephen	s. Daniell,	b. 2 Aug. 1689
Ebenezer	s. "	b. 28 Aug. 1692
Judd, Ellizabeth da.	Beniamin,	b. 21 Aug. 1668
Steele, James	s. Samuell,	b. y ^e last of Aug. 1662
Hannah da.	"	b. in Aug. 1668
Ebenezer	s. "	b. y ^e last of Apr. 1671
Richarson, Mary da.	Thomas,	b. 25 Dec. 1667
Sarah,		b. 25 Mar. 1669
John,		b. 15 Apr. 1672
Porter, Timothy	s. Thomas,	b. 4 Nov. 1672
Gridley, Mary da.	Sam ^l ,	b. 17 Aug. 1708

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Woodruff, Samuell	s. Samuell,	b. 20 Feb. 1686
Porter, Stephen	s. Samuell,	b. 4 Apr. 1[]
Barnes, Rebecca da.	Joseph,	b. June y ^e Last 1685
Jacob	s. "	b. 18 Sep. 1687
Woodruff, Jonathan	s. Sam ^l ,	b. the Last of Nov. 1688
Bull, John	s. Thomas,	b. 1 Feb. 1670
Thomas	s. "	b. 1 Aug. 1672
Easter da.	"	b. 14 Feb. 1674
Samuell	s. "	b. 8 Aug. 1676
Susañah da.	"	b. 2 Nov. 1679
Jonathan	s. "	b. 14 May 1682
Sarah da.	"	b. 5 Nov. 1684
Dauid	s. "	b. 4 June 1687
Newell, Samuell	s. Samuell,	b. 19 Feb. 1686
Thomas	s. "	b. 1 Mar. 1690/1
John	s. "	b. 17 Jan. 1692
Mary da.	"	b. 23 Dec. 1697
Wadsworth, William	s. William,	b. 7 Dec. 1697
Porter, Easther da.	Timothy,	b. 19 Apr. 1699

Orton, Sarah da. Thomas,	b. 7 Feb. 1698/9
Bull, Thomas s. John,	b. 22 Oct. 1699
Smith, William s. Samuell,	b. 8 Jan. 1687
Sarah da. "	b. 2 Aug. 1690
Ruth da. "	b. 24 Feb. 1692
Samuell s. "	b. 26 Feb. 1693
Martha da. "	b. 20 Jan. 1696
Thomas s. "	b. 12 Oct. 1699
Woodruff, Matthew s. Matthew,	b. 1 Oct. 1697
Siluaniss s. "	b. 16 Mar. 1699/1700
Sarah da. "	b. 16 June 1703
Hawly, Timothy s. Joseph,	b. 25 Nov. 1704
Hannah da. "	b. 25 Aug. 1707

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Wadsworth, [] da. William,	b. 4 [] 1699/1700
Hawly, [] s. Joseph,	b. 25 Mar. 1702
Orton, [Tho]mas s. Thomas,	b. 4 Jan. 1701
Ann da. "	b. 19 Feb. 1702/3
Wadsworth, Sarah da. John,	b. 3 July 1697
Elizabeth da. "	b. 3 May 1700
John s. "	b. 9 Oct. 1702
Brounson, John s. John,	b. 21 Nov. 1698
Porter, Thomas s. Timothy,	b. 17 Aug. 1700
Timothy s. "	b. 14 Sep. 1702
Woodruff, Elizabeth da. John,	b. 17 Apr. 1697
Mary da. "	b. 31 Jan. 1699
Phebee da. "	b. 31 May 1702
Stanly, Thomas s. Thomas,	b. 31 Oct. 1696
Anna da. "	b. 14 May 1699
Hooker, Mary da. Nathaniell,	b. 31 Dec. 1699
Aliss da. "	b. 12 Nov. 1701
Wadsworth, Hañah da. William,	b. 27 June 1701
Abigell da. "	b. 27 Jan. 1702
Norton, John s. Thomas,	b. 5 June 1701
Elizabeth da. "	b. 27 July 1703
Lewis, Abigel da. Nathniel,	b. 15 Nov. 1701
Nathaniell s. Nathaniel,	b. 1 Jan. 1703/4
Wadsworth, Ezekiel s. William,	b. 19 Oct. 1704

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Nuell, Thomas y ^e aged,	died 13 Sep. 1689
Nowell, The wife of Thomas ye aged,	died 24 Feb. 1697/8

Wadsworth, William s. William,	died 21 July 1699
Norton, Elizabeth w. John sen ^r ,	died 5 Nov. 1702
Nuell, suannah [<i>sic</i>] da. Thomas,	died 21 Sep. 1704
Woodruff, Elizebeth w. John, & da. Thomas Thomson,	d. 30 Dec. 1705
Stanly, Capt ⁿ John of ffarmington,	died 19 Dec. 1706
Thomson, Thomas sen ^r of ffarmington,	died 3 Jan. 1705/6
Clark, Ruth da. Matthew,	died 3 Jan. 1706/7
Wadsworth, Abigail w. William,	died 24 Jun [<i>sic</i>] 1707
Porter, Caleb s. Timothy,	died 24 Dec. 1707
Cowls, Mary w. Isaac,	died 19 July 1708
Gridly, Hesther da. Thomas, Smith,	b. 17 Mar. 1705/6
Hart, Elijah s. Thomas of thom ^s ,	b. 1 Feb. 1706/7
Smith, Johanah da. Joseph,	b. 15 Oct. 1692
Ruth,	b. 5 Dec. 1695
Susanah,	b. 20 Apr. 1698
Thankfull,	b. 4 Nov. 1700
Marcy,	b. 6 Aug. 1702
Hesther,	b. 30 Oct. 1705
Lewis, John s. Samuel,	b. 28 Sep. 1703
Nehemyah,	b. 3 May 1705
Nathan,	b. 23 Jan. 1706/7
Wadsworth, Lydia da. John,	b. 6 Oct. 1706
Lewis, Hester da. Sam ^l ,	b. 8 Nov. 1708
	died 6 Dec. 1708

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Hooker, Sarah da. Nathaniel,	b. 7 Nov. 1704
Smith, John s. Samuel,	b. 4 Feb. 1701/2
James s. “	b. 9 Oct. 1704
Wadsworth, Daniel s. John,	b. 14 Nov. 1704
Lee, John s. John,	b. 7 Dec. 1683
Jonathan s. “	b. 20 Mar. 1686
Mary da. “	b. 15 Mar. 1689/90
Samuel s. “	b. 23 Mar. 1694
Hezekyah s. “	b. 6 June 1697
Elizebeth da. “	b. 6 Mar. 1700
Ruth da. “	b. 14 Jan. 1703
Orton, Mary da. Thomas,	b. 7 Mar. 1704/5
Porter, Isaac s. Timothy,	b. 30 Dec. 1704
Hart, Mary da. Thomas,	b. 29 Sep. 1703
Ebenezer s. “	b. 13 Apr. 1705

Cowls, Thomas	s. Samuel,	b. 5 Feb. 1685
Ruth	da. "	b. 11 Nov. 1688
Samuel	s. "	b. 16 May 1692
John	s. "	b. 24 Aug. 1694
Hesther	da. "	b. 18 May 1697

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Parpoint, M ^r Jeames,	married
Hooker, Mary,	26 July 1698
Buckingham, M ^r Thomas,	married
Hooker, Mrs Mary,	10 Aug. 1703
Hooker, Nathaniell,	married
Stanly, Mary,	2[3] Dec. 1698
Norton, Thomas,	married
Rose, Hannah,	7 Ju[ly] 1700
Lewis, Nathaniell,	married
Ashley, Abigell,	25 Nov. 1699
Woodruff, Mathew,	married
Balding, Elizabeth,	15 Sep. 1694
Lee, John,	married
Lummis, Elizebeth,	27 Dec. 1682
Gridlee, Thomas,	married
Wilcokson, Hanah,	31 Oct. 1704
Judd, Daniel of Farmington,	married
Mitchel, Merey of Woodbery,	4 Dec. 1705
Hart, Thomas s. Cap ^t ,	married
Thomson, Mary,	17 Dec. 1702
Thomson, Thomas s. Thomas,	married
Woodruff, Abigail,	16 Nov. 1705
Cowls, Samuell s. Samuell,	married
Porter, Rachel,	12 May 1685
Lewis, Elisha s. Nathaniel,	b. 3 Dec. 1705
Norton, Mary da. Thomas,	b. 25 Dec. 1705
Cowls, Isaac,	married
Andrus, Mary,	2 Jan. 1694
Cowls, Mary da. Isaac,	b. 26 Apr. 1697
Abigail da. "	b. 1 Nov. 1699
Isaac s. "	b. 21 Apr. 1702
Elizebeth da. "	b. 26 May 1705
Andrus, Samuel s. Abraham,	b. 4 May 1707
Porter, Caleb s. Timothy,	b. 26 May 1705

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Bull, Thomas,	married
Coules, Easter,	29 Apr. 1669
Porter, Timothy,	married
Bull, suañah,	22 Apr. 1697
Orton, Thomas,	married
Buckingham, An,	9 May 1698
Bull, John,	married
Royce, Easter,	23 Nov. 1698
Smith, Samuell,	married
Porter, Ruth,	24 Mar. 1687
Smith, Samuell s. Jonathan,	married
Lewis, Sarah,	15 Aug. 1706
Brounson, John,	married
Buck, Rachel Jun ^r ,	Jn y ^e year: 1697
Thomson, Sarah da. Thom ^s ,	b. 3 July 1708
Thomson, Elizebeth da. Thom ^s who was son to Thomas,	b. 8 Aug. 1706
Woodruff, Ezekiel s. Samuell, Cordwainer,	b. 15 Jan. 1706/7
Clark, Ruth da. Matthew,	b. 16 Dec. 1706
Smith, Stephen s. Samuel, Weeuer,	b. 3 Apr. 1707
Orton, Margrit da. Thomas,	b. 1 July 1707
Clark, Matthew s. Matthew,	b. 8 May 1708
Root, Joseph s. John,	b. 17 Mar. 1693
Samuel s. “	b. 15 Aug. 1696
Mary da. “	b. 23 Mar. 1699
Thankfulda. “	b. 16 Sep. 1702
Hezekiah s. “	b. 18 Aug. 1705
Andrus, Abraham s. Abraham,	b. 26 Nov. 1705
Woodruff, Matthew s. Timothy,	b. 23 Feb. 1705/6
Newel, Daniel s. Samuell,	b. 18 Apr. 1700
Nathaniel s. “	b. 20 Feb. 1703/4

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Scovell, John,	married
barnes, Sarah,	29 Mar. 1666
North, Samuell,	married
Norton, Hannah,	3 Jan. 1666
Lewis, William,	married in Boston
Cheuer, Mary,	22 Nov. 1671
Coales, Samuell,	married
Standly, Abigall,	14 June 1660

Newell, Thomas,	married
Wrotham, Elizabeth,	5 Nov. 1679
Hough, Samuel,	married
Wrotham, Susana,	25 Nov. 1679
Thomson, John s. Thomas,	married
Steele, Mary,	24 Oct. 1670
Newell, Samuel,	married in farmington
Hart, Mary,	20 Dec. 1683
Andruss, Benjamin,	married
Smith, Mary,	abt. 26 May 1682
Porter, Samuel,	married
Freman, Martha,	18 Feb. 1685
barnes, Joseph,	married
Gibs, Abigall,	5 July 1684
Bull, Thomas,	married
Lewis, Mary,	13 Jan. 1691/2
Wadsworth, John,	married
Standly, Elizabeth,	20 Aug. 1696
Wadsworth, William,	married
Lewis, Abigell,	10 Dec. 1696
Hooker, John,	married
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Hooker, Hezekiah s. John,	b. 14 Oct. 1688
Abigall da. "	b. 25 May 1691
John s. "	died 30 Sep. 1692
John s. "	b. 17 Nov. 1693
Abigail da. "	died 26 Dec. 1693
Mary da. "	b. 6 Mar. 1694/5
Sarah da. "	b. 14 Jan. 1697/8
Joseph s. "	b. 11 June 1700
Ruth da. "	b. 11 Sep. 1702
Roger s. "	b. 15 Feb. 1704/5
	b. 16 Apr. 1708
	b. 7 Sep. 1710

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Smith, Joseph,	married
Lomis, Johanah,	20 Nov. 1691
North, John of farmington,	married
Stebin, Jane,	19 Mar. 1707/8
Norton, John the third,	married
Thomson, Anna,	6 May 1708

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Porter, Hannah da. Samuel, drumer,	b. 17 June 1688
Samuel s. "	b. 17 Sep. 1691
Sarah da. "	b. abt. 15 Nov. 1693
Martha da. "	b. 1 July 1696
Ruth da. "	b. 22 Jan. 1698
Mary da. "	b. Sept. 1700
Joseph s. "	b. 12 Dec. 1702
Lois da. "	b. 18 Mar. 1704/5
Stephen s. "	b. 17 Jan. 1706/7
Bull, John { twin sons of John dec'd,	b. 17 Aug. 1705
Ebenezer {	
Lewis, Noadiah s. Nathan ^{II} ,	b. 27 Apr. 1708
Woodruff, James s. Samuel,	b. 23 May 1708
Woodruff, Joshua s. Matthew,	b. 7 Nov. 1708
Lewis, Elisha s. Nathan ^{II} ,	died 28 Apr. 1708
Orton, Margarit da. Thom ^a ,	died 3 June 1708
Andrus, Mary ye aged wife of John,	died in May 1694

THE PETITION FOR THE ERECTION OF ONONDAGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Contributed by W. HERBERT WOOD, B.A., of Elbridge, N. Y.

On January 8, 1794, the people of that part of Herkimer County, living in the Town of Mexico, petitioned the New York Legislature to erect a new county. At that time the Town of Mexico was included in the eastern half of the Military Tract, land acquired by the State to be given as a bounty to Revolutionary Soldiers of the Line. The Town of Peru was in the westernmost part of the Military Tract.

The Town of Mexico was bounded on the east by the eastern boundary of the Military Tract and a line drawn north from the mouth of the Chittenango Creek across Oneida Lake to Lake Ontario, on the south by Tioga County, on the west by the western boundary of the townships of Homer, Tully, Camillus, Lysander, and Hannibal, all of the Military Tract, and in the north by Lake Ontario.

All this frontier country was being populated so rapidly that an insistent demand for a new county arose. The county-seat was many miles away and to be reached only after a long and arduous journey.

If the inhabitants of the Town of Peru petitioned at the same

time those of Mexico petitioned, the petition has not yet come to light. But the signers of the Town of Mexico petition constitute a veritable Census of the men of the eastern part of the Military Tract in early 1794.

On March 4, 1794, the County of Onondaga was set off from Herkimer County by the Legislature and included not only the Town of Mexico but also the Town of Peru, in fact, the entire Military Tract.*

To the honourable the Legislature of the State of New York at the City of Albany in Senate and Assembly convened.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Mexico in the County of Herkemer

Respectfully sheweth

That from the very great inconvenience which we labour under in attending the stated courts of Justice; being obliged to pay heavy taxes in building a Court house from which we never can expect to reap any benefit:—as well as a full assurance of your honourable body taking up and persuing the mode suggested the last session in adjusting the claims of the lands granted as bounty lands to the troops of this State lately serving in the Army of the United States; and a desire for the convenience of individuals as well as the public utility of having those lands lodged in an office to be kept on some part of the same lands, together with numberless other reasons which might be advanced, obliges and encourages us to petition to have the said tract of country, commonly called the Military tract erected into a county, and to have the courts in and for the said county alternately held in the Eastern and Western parts of said county.—And from the great extent of the present Town of Mexico together with the number of inhabitants to warrent such a measure we pray that the said Town of Mexico may be divided into three Towns.

And whereas there is still a large sum of money remaining in the Treasury of this State to be applyed and laid out in making roads through the aforesaid Military Tract agreeably to certain former laws; We your petitioners would therefore beg leave farther to pray that the following roads as highly necessary to promote the settling of this the more eastern part of the military lands, might be laid out and made the ensuing Summer, in addition to those roads which may be petitioned for by the inhabitants of the Town of Peru. Viz.—1st From the Onondaga Salt Springs

* Mr. Wood informs us that the petition was discovered in 1928 among some family papers; the original is now in possession of the Onondaga County Historical Society. The present copy was made from a photostat copy in the Syracuse Public Library. Many of the signatures were difficult to decipher, and Mr. Wood checked them with other county records to verify the names. The numbering of the names follows the inaccuracy of the original.—*Editor.*

(recently called Liverpool) to the three rivers & so in continuation on the westerly side of the Onondaga river to Lake Ontario to strike the said Lake at or near the mouth of the said river.—2nd. From the said Salt Springs to the outlet of the Oneida Lake, opposite to a place known by the name of Fort Bruington:—3rd. From the aforesaid Salt Springs to the Genessee road (so called) to strike the said road at or near deep springs:—4th. From where a road lately opened East and West through what is called Lincklaens settlement on the road Township intersects the East bounds of the Military tract, westerly into what is called the Onondaga Hollow, so as to communicate with the main Genessee road in the said hollow:—5th. From the Salt Springs aforesaid to the outlet of the Skaneateles Lake in the Township of Marcellus:—& 6th. From the Salt Springs through the aforesaid Onondaga hollow a southerly direction to what is commonly called the Catskill road to strike the said road at or near the place where the same crosses the Tighoghnioga branch of the Chenango river in the Township of Virgil—

We your petitioners would also beg leave with due respect to crave Legislature aid in altering and repairing the present Genessee road from the Mohawk river to the East bounds of the county of Ontario, in such way & manner as may appear most eligible to ensure the object wished for, the necessity of which is too obvious & well known as well as for the accommodation of the public in General as our new Settlements in this & the more western parts of the State, to need any explication—

We your petitioners would also represent that from our exposed situation to the encroachments of our western enemies we need and would wish to encourage the emigration to and immediate settlement in this country: which cannot however be effected except by your kind and indulging patronage and encouragements, And as we are well assured of your favourable disposition to promote the Interests of this our infant yet promising Settlements; And altho a very great proportion of the lands in this part of the state has got into the hands of Speculators who either hold them extravagantly high or refuse to sell at all to the great prevention of settling the Country we Notwithstanding confide in your paternal care over us; and therefore most anxiously pray, that you would (excepting the improvements of Messrs. Asa Danforth & Comfort Tyler which we presume will be disposed of agreeably to the request & wishes of the natives) prescribe a mode for the disposition of the lands lately purchased under the authority of this State from the Onondago Indians in such way & manner and on such favourable terms of payment as to induce an immediate Settlement, that is to say that it shall be granted to none but actual Settlers, and that no one person shall have more then two hundred acres.—

CORRECTIONS - IN THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST, v.19,
no.1, July, 1942, p.45

No.5 should read, Seir Curtis; No.60, William
Gillet; No.77, Phin^s Stevens.

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12. BARNES. Wanted: Maiden names of the two wives of Deacon Benjamin Barnes who d. Branford, Conn., July 23, 1740, in 69th year. He m. (1) Abigail ———, who d. prior to Jan. 25, 1731/2 when he divided her land among their children,—Daniel, Nathaniel, Timothy, Ebenezer, Eleanor, Abigail and Thankful. Benjamin's will, dated Aug. 20, 1740, mentions a widow.—B. B. H.

13. KEEN. Wanted: Birthplace and parentage of Elizabeth Keen, who m. Abington, Mass., Aug. 21, 1744, Joshua Sprague, b. Abington about 1714. Children: Joshua, b. 1746; Elisha, b. 1748; Samuel, b. 1753; and Silence, b. about 1755, who m. Abington, Apr. 20, 1774, Barnabas Reed.—W. E. R.

14. NEWTON. Wanted: Parentage of Mary Newton, who m. Jonathan Wells, b. 1698, son of Thomas and grandson of Noah Wells, of Wethersfield, Conn.

(a) DICKINSON. Wanted: Full name of the Dickinson who m. Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Mary Wells, b. 1718. Was she Abigail or Martha, and who were her parents?

(b) NEWTON. Wanted: Parentage of Olive Newton who m. at Deerfield, Mass., Thomas Wells, b. 1742, son of Jonathan and ——— (Dickinson) Wells.

(c) WELLS. Wanted: Parentage of Bethia ———, who m. Ezra Wells, b. 1765-6, son of Thomas and Olive (Newton) Wells. Ezra lived in Guilford, Vt., in 1790.

(d) WELLER-GRISWOLD. Wanted: Parentage of Dolly Weller who m. Bloomfield, Conn., March 12, 1787, Friend Griswold, b. Windsor, Conn., June, 1764, son of Nathaniel. Two sons were named Bradford and Bridgman. Bridgman Genealogy states that three Wellers m. three Bridgman sisters, Mary, Lydia and Sarah. Which was Dolly's line?

(e) MARVIN-BOWEN. Wanted: Parentage of Maria Marvin (b. Apr. 8, 1793) who m. at Scipio, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 7, 1815, Pardon Bowen. She d. Dec. 29, 1831, and he m. (2) Rosanna Sherman. William, John and Alexander Marvin, formerly of Albany, N. Y., were living in Scipio in 1815.—K. B. S.

15. SQUIRE. Wanted: Immigrant ancestor of Squire family which includes Crispin Squire, of Marblehead, Mass., Blue Point, Me., and Newark, N. J., who m. 1688, Elizabeth Jackson; Jonathan Squire, of Newark, N. J., and David Squire, master of whaleboat, *Lucy*, Sag Harbor, N. Y. Names of Immigrant's children wanted also.—A. C. H.

16. BUELL, POST, THOMAS. Wanted: Maiden surname of Mary, who m. Windsor, Conn., Nov. 18, 1640, William Buell, the immigrant (1610?-1681). Is there proof that she was Mary Post (*Boston Transcript*, June 18, 1930, J. E. R.), or that she was Mary Thomas? (*Transcript*, Mar. 3, 1932, E. C. W. R.). She d. Windsor, Sept. 2, 1684.

(a) THOMPSON-BUELL. Wanted parentage of Catherine Thompson (b. 1766, d. 1813, Waterbury, Vt.), who m. Rutland, Vt., about 1794, Elias Buell, b. Coventry, Conn., April 17, 1768, son of Maj. Elias and Sarah (Turner) Buell. Their children

were Caroline Cogswell Buell, b. 1795; Abigail Porter Buell (1799-1829); and Samuel Thompson Buell, b. Huntington, Vt.

(b) GRISWOLD, HICKS. Wanted: Maiden surname of Margaret ——— who m. about 1630 Edward Griswold, the immigrant (1607?-1691). She d. Killingworth, Conn., Aug. 23, 1670. Has she been positively identified as Margaret Hicks?

(c) SCUDDER-LATHROP. Wanted: Parentage of Elizabeth Scudder who m. Nov. 28, 1644, Samuel Lathrop, b. Eng. about 1622/3, son of Rev. John Lathrop, the immigrant. Was she the dau. of Thomas Scudder, the immigrant, mentioned in "The Prominent Families of America," A. M. Burke.

(d) DAVENPORT-EDWARDS. Wanted: Parentage of Ann Edwards, wife of William Davenport, of Hartford, Stonington and Coventry, Conn. His father, Richard, the immigrant, m. Elizabeth ———. What was her maiden name?

(e) COOK-TALCOTT. Wanted: Parentage of Mary Cook who m. Nov. 9, 1676, as his second wife, John Talcott, d. July 23, 1688, Hartford, Conn., son of Worshipful John Talcott, the immigrant.

(f) BEAUJEAN. Wanted: Parentage of Charles Peter Beaujean, a sergeant in the Revolutionary War, b. near Boston in 1755, d. in West Indies in 1799, m. Anna Kimberley May 13, 1779 at Woodbury, Conn. Was he son of Charles Beaujean and Mary Harris who were m. Boston Aug. 1, 1754?

(g) BRIGGS, CRANE. Wanted: Maiden surnames of Elizabeth ——— and Experience ———, wives of Jonathan Briggs, b. June 14, 1635, Weymouth, Mass., with dates of marriage, and death of first wife. Who was Tabitha Crane who m. Feb. 20, 1728, Jonathan Briggs, son of Thomas and Keturah (Hatch) Briggs?

(h) PIERCE, WOOD, MASON. Wanted: Parentage of Mary Wood, of Swansea, who m. Oct. 15, 1719, Mial Pierce (1684-1764), son of John Pierce. She d. 1770. Their son, Capt. Mial Pierce (b. Sept. 25, 1728; d. Nov., 1810) m. Hepsebeth Mason. Who was she?

(i) SLADE, BAKER. Wanted: Parentage of Lydia Baker, who m. Jan. 4, 1756, Edward Slade, b. Nov. 11, 1728, son of Edward Slade. Their son, Baker Slade m. at Swansea, Mass., Hannah Pierce. Who was Ruth Slade who m. Jonathan Bowers, b. Aug. 25, 1745, son of Benjamin and Comfort (Tabor) Bowers? Was she dau. of Joseph and Deborah, b. Dartmouth, Mass., Apr. 14, 1762, and if so, who were they?

(j) TABOR. Wanted: Maiden surname of Margaret ——— who m. Philip Tabor, b. Dartmouth, Mass., Feb. 29, 1675, son of Philip Tabor.

(k) CHAPMAN. Wanted: Information about William and Deborah Chapman, whose dau. Mercy, d. May 26, 1806, m. Benjamin Raymond, b. Dec. 4, 1714; d. Oct. 2, 1779, son of William Raymond.

(l) WALKER, PAIRSON, HAWLEY. Who was Hannah Walker, m. Jan. 25, 1727, Stratford, Conn., Joseph Hawley (1707-1771), son of Capt. John Hawley? Who was Deborah Pairson who m. Apr. 23, 1686, Capt. John Hawley, b. June 14, 1661, Stratford, Conn.; d. 1729. She was b. 1666; d. Dec. 3, 1729.

(m) DUSENBERRY, LANE. Who was Sarah Lane (1733-1821), who m. William Dusenberry, b. 1731; d. Nov. 7, 1815, Putnam Co., N. Y.? He is said to have been a surgeon in Capt. Lane's co. in Rev. War. Moses Dusenberry, father of William, m. ———. Who was she? What was the surname of Mary ——— who m. Johannes, son of Hendrik Dusenberry, the emigrant?

(n) CUDWORTH, STOUGHTON. Who was the wife of James Cudworth (1611-1681-2) who came to Plymouth colony supposedly in 1632 in ship Charles. Was she a dau. of Rev. Dr. Stoughton? James's oldest child, James, was bapt. May 3, 1635.

(o) ALLEN. Who was Mary Allen, of Rehoboth, Mass., who m. May 7, 1724, Ephraim Dean?—A. W. B.

17. BESSEY-WARING. Wanted: Parentage of Peleg Bessey and Hannah Waring who were m. Norwalk, Conn., June 26, 1777. Was he a descendant of Anthony Bessey, "Apostle to the Indians?"

(a) WARREN. Wanted: Ancestry, place of birth and marriage of Henry Warren, d. New York City, July 11, 1832, aged 38. He m. 1819-20 Juliette Bessey, b. Norwalk, Conn., July 19, 1803, and they had five children b. there: Sylvanus, Mary E., Juliette Martha, Catherine and Eliza Bessey. Was Henry a descendant of Samuel Warren, of Middleboro, Mass.?—E. W. M. P.

18. HOYT. Who was the wife of John Hoyt, b. New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 3, 1779, son of Timothy Hoyt.

(a) CLARK, DEWEY, PHELPS. What was the maiden surname of Frances, widow of Joseph Clark, who m. Mar. 1638/9 Thomas Dewey. After his death in 1648 she m. George Phelps, of Windsor or Westfield, Conn.

(b) BRADFORD. Wanted: Parentage and name of the second wife of Maj. William Bradford. She was the mother of Joseph Bradford, b. about 1674.—E. C. H.

19. SACKETT-WILCOX. Who were the parents of Chloe Sackett who m. South Amenia, N. Y., in 1784, Reuben Wilcox, of Dover, N. Y. Was she not a granddau. of Dr. John Sackett, of Amenia, through one of his three sons?

(a) SACKETT, MASTER. Who were the parents of the wife of Dr. John Sackett, son of Capt. Richard Sackett, founder of Amenia, N. Y. Was she a dau. of John Master?

(b) SACKETT-SLEADE. Wanted: parentage of Capt. Richard Sackett and Margery L. Sleade who received a marriage license in New York City May 11, 1699. Wanted, dates of birth of his children and names of those whom they married. Did he m. (2) Margery Crego and have a son Josiah?

(c) WOLCOTT-MARGESON. Who were the parents of Thomas Wolcott who d. in 1792 near Amenia, N. Y.? He m. Catherine, dau. of Capt. Richard Sackett, and widow of _____ Margeson. Was he son of Thomas, whose first wife d. Tolland, Conn., 1737/8, and was later of Columbia and Dutchess counties, N. Y., and who m. (2) Fanny Dubelorey?

(d) WOLCOTT-PORTER. Wanted parentage and children of Thomas Wolcott who m. Susannah Porter and had John, b. Coventry, Conn., Oct. 24, 1740.

20. FORD. Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Ford who m. Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 13, 1704, Elizabeth Hovey. He d. Windham, Conn., in 1758.

(a) WORK. Wanted: Ancestry of Joseph Work b. about 1750 who m. Betty Hayward or Howard, of Ashford, Conn., and resided there. Was he of the Scotch-Irish family of Wark, of Worcester County, Mass.?

(b) CAMP. Wanted: Ancestry of Mary Camp who m. Oct. 10, 1682, Samuel Camp, of Milford, Conn. Was she dau. of William Camp, of New Haven?

(c) BOTSFORD-CAMP. Wanted: Name of wife of John Botsford, of Newtown, Conn. He was b. at Milford, Conn., Jan. 8, 1680. Was she Hepzibah Camp, dau. of Samuel, of Milford?
—M. S. R.

21. EDWARDS. A genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Rev. Jonathan Edwards and his wife, Sarah (Pierpont) Edwards, is being compiled by Capt. Elizur Yale Smith of Chatham Center, N. Y. Descendants are requested to write him for genealogical blanks. The work will contain considerable genealogical research on the Parsons, Woodbridge, Dwight, Burr, Ogden, Porter and Pollock families. Publication is expected in the spring.

ANSWERS

12. BARNES. It is obvious from the deed mentioned that Abigail, first wife of Benjamin Barnes, belonged to a Branford family and inherited land in that town. As a suggestion, made after considerable study of all the Branford families, she may have been daughter of John Linsley, Jr., who died intestate in 1684 leaving four children, one of whom was named Abigail. Identification might possibly be established through the description of the land she owned.—*D. L. J.*

16 (c) SCUDDER-LATHROP. Printed authorities seem agreed that Elizabeth Scudder was sister of John Scudder of Barnstable.—*D. L. J.*

(1) WALKER-PAIRSON, HAWLEY. Hannah Walker, wife of Joseph Hawley, was dau. of John and Tabitha (Wooster) Walker, and gr. dau. of Jacob and Elizabeth (Wheeler) (Blackman) Walker; see *Families of Old Fairfield*, vol. 1, pp. 267, 640, 638. We suggest that Deborah Pierson, wife of Capt. John Hawley, may have belonged to the family of Henry Pierson, of Southampton, L. I.; she named her eldest son Henry.—*D. L. J.*

(o) ALLEN. Bowen's *History of Woodstock*, vol. 2, gives ancestry of Mary Allen, and mentions family genealogists who have furnished the information.—*P. M. S.*

20 (a) WORK. There was a Joseph Work, son of Joseph and (first wife) Elizabeth, b. at Ashford, Conn., 12 May 1734.
—*D. L. J.*

(b) CAMP. The only available Mary Camp for the marriage to Samuel Camp seems to have been the daughter of William and Mary (Smith) Camp of Milford, Conn., and Newark, N. J.
—*D. L. J.*

(c) BOTSFORD-CAMP. Although record proof seems never to have been discovered, the two genealogists who have made (independently of each other) the most thorough study of Milford families, were both satisfied, after study of all collateral evidence, that John Botsford m. Hephzibah Camp.—*D. L. J.*

JOHN AND RICHARD INGERSOLL OF SALEM

By CAPT. ELIZUR YALE SMITH, of Sandisfield, Mass.

Two Ingersoll genealogies have been published: the first, "The Ingersolls of Hampshire" by Lieut. Charles Stedman Ripley, U. S. N., in 1893 and the later one, "A Genealogy of the Ingersoll Family in America" by the late Mrs. Lillian D. Avery in 1926. Mrs. Avery apparently used much of the material regarding the relationship of Richard and John Ingersoll published by Lieut. Ripley. Both genealogies state they were brothers but they state it without any conclusive proof. No research in England has yet shown their parentage or given any proof that they were brothers, nor does it produce evidence of the right of either of the Ingersoll lines in America to the arms which it displays. The Inkersall arms were recorded at the College of Arms in the beginning of the seventeenth century and were borne by Robert Inkersall of Weston, who inherited them from his father but there is no motto on record with the arms in England and there it should be if it exists. Research in other families where men were supposed to be brothers but were in fact entirely unrelated so far as evidence goes, makes me a little careful about accepting the statement that Richard and John Ingersoll were brothers. If it is true that John lived with Richard when he first came to Salem it lends strong color to the hypothesis; I should say that relationship was all but proved, but they might have been cousins just as well as brothers. There is altogether too much surmising regarding relationships on the part of many genealogists. Such statements should not be published unless there is conclusive evidence of record to show that such is the fact.

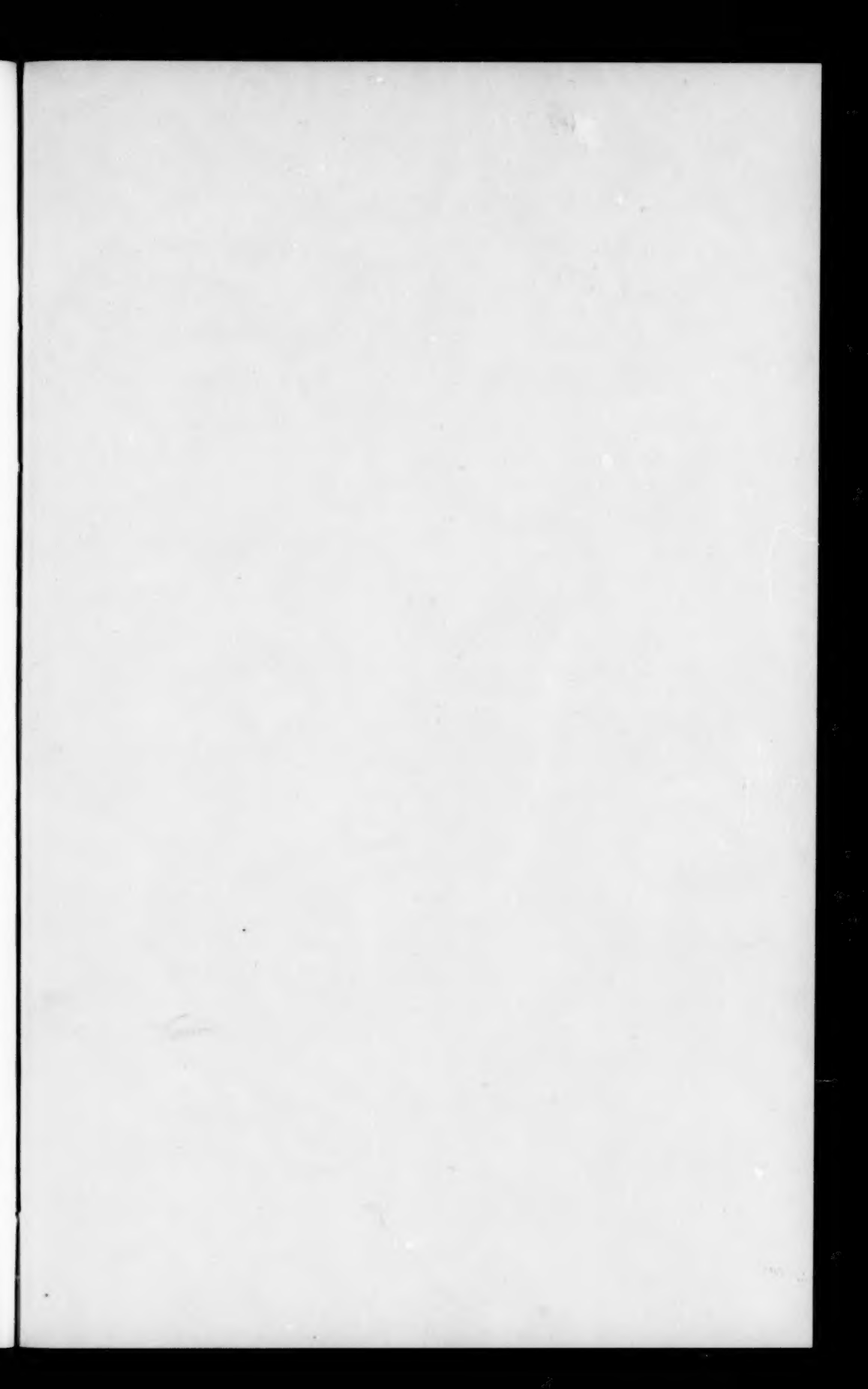
CLIPPINGS

Connecticut Courant, Hartford, 9 March 1808

Whereas Richard Robbins, my husband, has for more than one year past forsaken my bed and board without any just cause or reason, and has paid his addresses to other women, pretending he has obtained a bill, This is to caution women of character against his impositions of this kind; also, Ministers of the Gospel and Justices of the Peace, against marrying said Richard to any woman, as he is now my lawful husband, and *I intend he shall continue so.*

Betsey Robbins

Voluntown, Feb. 22, 1808



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